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Shuberts Take Steps To Nix Critic Garland From Their Shows

The Shuberts have another con-troversy with the press. This time it is Lee who started it, the "victim" being Robert Garland, reviewer, of the Journal-American, N. Y., who severely, panied "Ten Little In-dians, "which opened, at the Broad-hurst hast week (27). For fine Car-laid was "burred" but with reserva-land was "burred" but with reserva-

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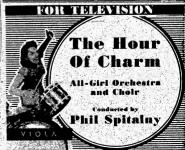
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Pabst Buys Danny Kaye in \$16,000 Package; Groucho Contract Settled

Hollywood, July 4.

Danny Kaye will replace Groucho
Marx as headman of "Blue Ribbon
Town" for, Papts beer starting Jan. 6.
Package controlled by Kaye and his
business manger, Lou Mandel, N. V.
attorney, cells for \$16,000 weekly,
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Kaye, and whatever else goes into
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Ph'l Rapp, osiginally integrated into the package deal as writer and producer, has failed to come to an agreement with Mandel over certain terms and indications were thint Rapp will how out of the picture. He is insisting that, his terms be met, saide from salary demands, which are not at issue.

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Mrs. Will Rogers' Will

Hollywood, July 4.

Estate of Mrs. Will. (Belgy) Rogers, widow of the cowboy humorist, filed for probate Saturday 'II), was valued in excess of \$10,000. Will, Jr., James and Many, will share estate equally, James, Rogers, and the Beverly Hills National Bank & Trust Co., named executors.

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GEORGE, MURRAY PLAY SHOWS DESPITE ILLS

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Gladys George, wrapped in yards of tape, returned to work in Personal Appearance, in spite of a sagrolliac displacement.

Nazis Stripped the Duce's Film Studios Near Rome

The Nazis heat Allied troops to Mussolini's huge motion pileture stu-dios and picture establishment near Rome. Result was that when Amer lean troops moved into the \$500,000 plant after Rome was captured, they found the establishment stripped of its expensive sound equipment, valu-able recordings; sets, etc.

Apparently the once-famed Il Duce film studio layout had been moved bodily to Germany. Buildings apparently were left intact.

150G Musical 'Rain

Paramount is putting up \$75,000 match another 75G by outside investors in A. P. Waxman's forthcom-ing musicalization of "Rain," by ard Dietz and Vernon Duke, Howard Dietz and Vernon Duke. Ethel Mernan is set for the Sadie Thompson role, with Rouben Ma-moulian, just arrived from the Coast, to singe. Agnes de Mille will do the dances. Lee Brecher, N. V. theatre owner, and Mrs. Doris Warner LeRoy are known the non-Per backers.

Cregar's Strawhatter Laird Cregar arrived in N. Y. from

aspearance in Line and wind claim to Dimer's dig Schimer's Strand, Stanford, week of July 10. Actor Will leave promptly for the Coast R. C. Sherriff, English author, is spain July 17, for a 20th-Fox film, in New York from a Metro writing cominchment.



107th WEEK ! KEN MURRAY'S

BLACKOUTS OF 1944" pitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal.

WALTER WINCHELL.

'Army' Celebrates Anni Somewhere in Italy Playing Before Troops

"This Is The Army," Irving Berond anniversary yesterday (Tues.) somewhere in Italy." Show is now playing towns and army camps in Southern Italy mainly to GI audiences, with reception as enthusiastic as when seen by civilian audiences

in the U.S. "The show is a riot here," writes Berlin, who is with the company, "every performance seems like an

pening night. opening night."

Berlin, who inserted a new infantry song recently into the show, expects to keave Italy shortly on his
way back to U. S. There has been
talk of a Special Services booking
"Army" for an Australian run.

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SCULLY'S SCRAPBOOK ************** By Frank Scully ************

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Some weeks before Tom Dewey, was nominated to Change Everything, a critic in "Stars and Stripes," G. I. overteens Journal, striped about the bad projection of Par's prize pic, "Going My Way," on 16 mm. film, in a 5 mm. house big enough to store Eksenhower's press clippings. Additionally, he beefed that the showing was not a world premiere as devertised and client this muge as having presided the patture in "Wariety experted the control of the control

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Don Ameche's \$247.667 Second Only to Prexy Skouras in 20th-Fox

Philadelphia, July 4. Don Ameche was the second high est paid member of the 20th Cenfury-Fox organization during 1943, secording to the company's annual report filed last week with the Se-curities & Exchange Commission

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Hollywood, Alp 4, Gregory Raioff left the Cedars of Lebanon hospital yeaterday (3) after days, as result of a heart aitee, Director had, gone to visit Leonard Goldstein, a patient, and collapsed while in the building. His condition has improved sufficiently to finin to go home.

Pix Guilds Unite To Combat Attacks

Hollywood, July 4.
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2-To bring about the cooperation of all those of similar views in the industry, in opposing all groups or individuals who attack the motion picture business from within or picture without,

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MPTOA SEEKS TO **CRACK TWIN CITIES**

Minneapolis, July 4.
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town association. Two latter bodies are unaffliated.

Committee of independents has been appointed to contact indica du-side twin, cities and determine how many are willing to join.

Wall Street Looks With Much Favor On Film Industry's Big Backlogs

Manning Joins Skirball

Hollswood, July 4.
Bruce Manning producer-writer
at Universal for sever years, joined
Jack H. Skirball's new producing or
sanization in an executive capacity,
details of which are being worked

out.
Manning who turned out several Deanna Durbin pictures at Universal, left that studio some time ago to accept an overseas Government assignment, now completed.

which one advances until the end of the Mall year res tassed.

The industry has been able to figure the advance admission very active the strength of the stre

SEE SHOW BIZ LABOR 100% FOR FDR AGAIN Richard F. Walsh, president of the

IATSE, observes that not only will President Roosevelt obtain the support of the IA, but also theatrical unions of the Congress of Industrial unions of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Expectation is that before election day rolls around that FDR may seek to cinch the large rovers through administrative moves designed to appease the rank-and-file of union incompets an all indus-

file of union members in all india-ries.

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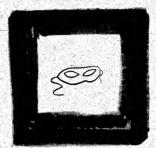
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ALL AMERICA WAITS FOR "FREE MOVIE DAY", JULY 61th

Agitate for Better Price Range **Between First Runs and Subsequents**

Detroit, July 4.

Agitation has come up from exhibitors here for a better price range
between the subsequent-run houses.
The move for an increase for the
second runs is headed by Sol Krim,
who is seeking to have their scale
moved from Soc evenings to 800, when
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Jack Warner Added 5.000 WB. Zukor's Par Buy: Other Deals

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Philadelphia, July 4.
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total 3,363.
David Bernstein, New York, sold.
500 silares of Loew's, Inc., common, reducing his holdings to 18,005.
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shares of the security.

Robert Lehman, New York ban er, reported holding 2,000 shares 20th Century-Fox common

B&K CAN'T RECOVER FROM CITY OF CHI

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Chicago, July 4.
Balaban & Katz deniced a new trial
by Judge Cornellus J. Harrington,
in suit against the City of Chicago
because of alleged damage suffered
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ha ages from the City daining that dur-ing, construction of, the subway, which is in close proximity to both theatres, foundations were wagkened at both theatres and company under-went additional expense in upkeep of the buildings. Judge 'Harrington ruled for the city on May 26 and B&K moved for a new trial.

RKO Bullishness Renews Reports of Stock Divvy

Reports of Stock Divvy
Recent strength in RKO common
shares which sent the stock well
shows \$10 has given creeepee to Wall
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might declare a common dividend,
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paying a regular quarterly divvy; on
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from comparatively low-budget pic-tures has enhanced its carnings pos-sibilities for the present, with thea-tre revenue still zooming along at its recent high levels.

CHI OPS AND EXHIBS SEE EARLY ACCORD

Chicago, July 4. Following a series of meetings in the past two weeks between theatre owners and officials of the Chicago Moving Picture Operators Union Local 110, indications point to an early amicable settlement of the problems involved within the nex

the theatres are Jack Kirsch, Morris Leonard, Eddie Silverman and James E. Coston, Representing the union are Gene Altkinson, business man-ager, Clarence Jalas, asst: business manager, and Daniel Carmell, attor-ney for the operators.

'Child Bride' Tabooed By N. Y. State Censors

By N. Y. Slate Censors.

Alisany, July 4

The first motion picture appeal filed with the Board of Regents in more than a year and a half, resulted the state of t moved, there would be no picture

Reelect Rathyon, Odlum.

With Entire RKO Slate N. Peter Rathvon was reelected president of RKO Corp. and Floye B. Odlum renamed chairman of the board at the initial meeting of the directorate following the annual stockholders meeting last week in

N. Y. Board also relected all other officers, floribly of the state of

secretary.
Usual quarterly \$1.50 dividend for the quarter ending next July 31 was declared on RKO preferred. It's payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 20

Musical 'Cimarron'

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, July 4,
Ann Dvorak signed by Republic,
Ayn Rand, writer, signed by Hal
B. Wallis:
Martha Montgomery's player option lifted by 20th-Fox.
Jeanne Crain renewed by 20thFox.

ox. Wanda Tuchock, writer, 20th-Fox. John Mock, story editor, Hal Wal-David Horwich, writer, optioned

aramount. E. D. Leshin, producer, renewed

Paramount.
Byron Poindexter; player, op-tioned, Par, Ellen Drew, player, RKO. Jason Robards, player, optioned by RKO.

Celeste Holm, legiter, 20th-Fox. Frank Dunie, radio announcer oth-Fox. Frank Gruber, writer, by RKO. Shemp-Howard, four-picture deal

Columbia.

Michael Fessier, producer-writer, optioned at U.

Await D. of J.'s Move On New Decree Draft: Schine Case Up in Aug.

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cree, embracing cancellations, ellimation of pooling arrangements and another control of the pooling arrangement of the pooling is in the hands of Tum C. Clark, seistant autoresy-general of the Popi, of Justice, for consideration of Francisch and the Popi of Justice, for consideration of Francisch and the Popi of Justice, for consideration of Francisch and the Popi of Justice, autoresy state the next move must come from Washington but that there have been no word as to how the D. of J. regards the relief product of the distributors has not been printed, to do so. New proposits were mere beginned Earls, together with § copy of the draft which had been present the product of the product of the product of the country of the product of

over the original decree, for finaliz-ing.

The anti-trust suit of the Govern-ment against the Schine Bros. circuit of around 150 houses, which distribs are watching with interest, has been put over to August. Distribs, how-ever, are no longer a part of this action, decree group first having been withortway and later on the so-bent withortway and later on the so-formation of the solution of the so-tantial of the solution of the solution of the so-lution of the solution of the solution of the so-lution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the Universal, and Columbia.

Rydge Plans U.S. Trip For Aussie Pic Chain

Norman B. Rydney, July 4.

Norman B. Rydney, chairman of Greater Union Theatres, one of Australia's leading film theatre circuits is planning a trip to the U. S. on an important product deal.

Harry Hunter, Paramount's managing director in Australia, also may visit America about the same time.

306 Ops Want to Tilt

Century Chain's Scale Century Chains Scar-Though the no-strike pledge of the IATSE prevents it from taking dras-tic measures of pre-war days, which served as a mighty weapon in organ-izational work, Local 306, Moving? Picture Machine Operators of N. Y., up the Century circuit of Brookly and Long Island before the no-stril commitment is lifted.

and Long Island before the no-strike commitment is littled.

Herman Gelber, predicted at 30d, 18 Herman Gelber, 18 Herma MILISTERI CHILIATION

Plans to remake "Cimarron" as a massed with the school of the control of t

Can't Take It. Eh?

Indie film company, known for its hurried production, recently

decided to run daily rushes for the first time in its history, to keep the execs in touch with the daily filming. One of the producers, a whimsical fellow, injected a touch of humor into the first day's rushes by inserting a take sequence showing an actor and his secretary dis-cussing the company execs and telling how little they knew about the production of pictures.

After one day's rushes the front office called them off.

HARDIE MEAKIN NOW RKO'S D.C. DIV. MGR.

Hardie Meakin, manager of RKO Keith's, Washington, for 14 years, is now operating the house under di-rect orders from N. Y., which vir-tually makes him a division man-ager for Washington.

INCPRESENTATION & ACCOUNT.
The 20th saniversary celebration of Metro marked the first time that any distributor ever haid 10% representation on all the screens of the country. Anthorexary week, which ran June 22-28, desclosed that a total of 16,459 theatre played at least one that the country of the country's branches were

ing the Metro label.

The company's branches were taxed to capacity in handling the amount of film involved, a total of 53,474 individual shipments of 153,-201,000 feet of film having been made

zou, our rest of film having been made during the week.
William R. Rödgers, v.p. over sales, pointed out that it had been made clear to the field forces that this was not a drive for revenue. That the exhibitors of the country should respond in a 100% manner is almost unbellevable, he added.

Boris Morros' Plans

Boris Morros is east on a twofold mission in connection with his new mission in connection with his new recording business and the filming of the stage play, "Of Thee I Sing," Picture will be produced under Producing Artists banner in associa-tion with David Loew and Artists to the control of the control of the control Lyons for release by United Artists:

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N.Y. to L.A.

Harry Akst. Helen Brooks, Jean Dalrymple, Fanny Holtzman, Al Jol harles B. Maddock. Edward Perkins.... S. W. Singer.

Paul Warrick, Dave Wolper,

Handwriting Experts Called by 20th-Fox In 'Alexander' Plot Suit

Keith's Washington, for It years, is now operating the house under direct orders from N. Y., which variety of the content of t

Representation a Record script did not remain scaled and unscript did not remain sealed and un-broken from Jan. 1937 to June, 1941, and this is substantiated by the pen-cilled notes on the alleged D'Orsay copy which are identical to those found in the copy opened by the court order. The assistance of a nationally known handwriting expert was sought after the irtial and his arridavit

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Friday (30) and the documental evidence was offered by John F. Ca key and John R. McCullough, gener torney Henry bitterly fought against the move to reopen the case.



200 MIGHTY SETS Darry Fanucki W. J. L. S. O.

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ROMANCE IN THE WHITE HOUS

23 YEARS IN THE MAKING

SURGING PASSIONS

PM INTIMATE HUMAN STORY

YANKS IN FRANCE

12,000 PLAYERS

THE EPIC OF A CRASHING WOR

in Technicolon

DIRECTED BY HENRY KING

WRITTEN BY LAMAR TROTTI

World Premiere August Tirst at the Roxy Theatre, New York City

Operating under special roadshow policy for this engagement

ALL AMERICA WAITS FOR FREE MOVIE DAY, JULY 6161 THE FIGHTING 516 VICTORY CLIMAX!



"The guy in Kansas City told 'em there'd be a short wait for all seats for TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

CENTURY-FOX

Summer Foldos Very Few. Although Freon Shortages May Force Some

Despite cooling difficulties; the tight manpower situation and main-tenance, problems, summer closings are so low in number this year as to be almost infinitesimal, indicating that a new low of shutterings for all time will be established.

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cause repairs are necessitated due to a recent fig.

The clossings among independents are also at an astonishing minimum, according to available information. The Brandt circuit, largest in the Greater N. Y. area and surrounding electritory, which formerly closed several theatres during the hot weather according to the property of the control of the

'CLIFFS' GOT RECORD 780G AT MUSIC HALL

"The White Cliffs of Dover," which closed a seven-week run at the Mu-sle Hall, N. Y., last Wednesday night

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Thorpe Wants Biog Back

Hollywood, July 4. Jim Thorpe, who sold his life stor Jim Thorpe, who sold his life story to Metro years ago, is trying to buy it back for filming purposes.

Greatest of American Indian athletes has contacted an indie producer ready to make the picture, titled "Red Son of Carlisle."

PRC Sets Deal With NBC for Telev. Film: \$7,385,000 Budget

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Price will have a \$7,385,000 budget for its 1944-85 program, Leon From-Rees, Vip. In charge of production.

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Frank Smith Succeeds In Tom Gorman's Spot

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Guizar's Life for Ren

Hollywood, July 4.
Tito Guizar, Mexican singer and
guitarist, is writing his autobiog-raphy as basis for a filmusical to be produced at Republic, where he is

produced at Republic, where he is under contract. Film will be packed with Mexican and South American times, aimed at stimulating trade south of the bor-

Special Master Advises Dismissal Par Suit Vs.

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Sheehan to Head All Rep Indie Producers

Republic upped Howard Shechai to the post of executive producer in charge of all independently-made pictures for release by that company, Duties include supervision of illust produced by Walter Colmis Svancy Williams and Chirofd Sandforth, Gerstein and Chiroft on indie Gerstein States of the Colmistic Control of the Colmistic Colmistic Colmistic Control of the Colmistic Col

Four N. Y. Buving-Booking Combos Now Represent Total of 191 Houses

MacMurray to Play 'Rick'

Title role in "Rickerbacker: the Story of an American" long delayed Winfield Sheeharl production at 20th-fox, goes to Fred MacMurray, as his first starrer on the Westwood Jot... MacMurray recently washed up a der, He Saya."

Warner Gross Soars In First Half '43-'44 But Net Off to \$3,492.125

Despite an increase of more than \$6,200,000 in gross income, Warner os, net operating profit for the first six months of present fiscal year amounted to only \$3,492,125 as compared with \$4,141,199 in corresponding period a year ago. Warners' first six months of fiscal year which ended last Feb. 26, showed 94c per com-mon share as against \$1.06 in corre-

Feb. 22 this year amounted to \$23,140.465. .
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recently completed six month amounted to \$9,110,000 or more than twice the net operating profit. Of this total, \$7,110,000 was for excess profits tax after postwar refund and credit for debt retirement.

'MAN DOWN UNDER' BLASTED IN AUSSIE

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Sydney, July 4.
Metro's "Man From Down Under,"
starring Charles Laughton, has been given a terrific blast, by the prese
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and the public here, with agitation
under way to have the film banned
in this market. Picture is classed
as holding Australia up to ridicule.

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of cockney and Jrish with no real
local lingo.

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Latest indication is that Metro
may recall "Man" if pressure con-

Sutherland Huddling On Prez Harding Biog

Un Frez narding blog Edward Sütherland, who recently bought "The Life of Warren G. Harding," is huddling on production details with Leonard, Morris, Washington newspaper serible, who was aften beddied which the former President died.

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WB SELLS ITS PHILLY **EARLE TO CHAIN STORE**

Philadelphia, July 4. The Earle, only vaudefilmer here, and one of the key houses in the Warner chain, has been sold to the T. Grant department chain, its revealed here last week. Alwas revealed here last week. Al-though the selling office was not re-vealed, the property is assessed at \$2,563,000.

Grant's will not take possession of the property for quite a while, Warner excets said. The theatte chain has been given an option allowing it to occupy the property until 1947 if need be.

th 193° if need be. Warners will 'probably' build a new theatre for vaudilm presentation after the war, is soon as property and building costs are stabilized. If no new house is built, vaude can be presented either at the Fox or Mastbaum.

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The Earle was built in 1923 at a cost of \$3,000,000 by Exinley and E. P. Keith interests and at the time B. P. Keith interests and at the time flower in the country. It was named for Grogte H. Earle Jr., tather of the Gorner Governor of Penneyla. He have been supported by the Gorner Governor of Penneyla. The logue was at first called the Earle, \$100 there, some members of Earle, \$100 there, some members of the Company of America. The logue was at first called the Earle, \$100 there, some members of the Company. It was changed most when the family con-critical to the seventh of the Company of t

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To the Theatre Men of America... An Important Statement About

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

Following a nationwide Roadshow record established in lest than a thousand situations and unequalled by any attraction in the history of motion pictures, with only one exception "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS" will be withdraw from release at advanced admission prices on AUGUST 1st, 194

There will be no further engagements of the picture between this date and FEBRUARY, 1945.

In FEBRUARY, 1945, Paramount will release "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS" for showing at regular admission prices.

This is in conformity with Paramount's pledge to the industry that "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS" would not be shown anywhere in this country at popular prices until 1945.

To all theatre men who joined with us in showing "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS" on its Roadshow basis, Paramount acknowledges with thanks a showman's job superlatively done.

To the many thousands more exhibitors who will play "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS" at popular prices from February, 1945, on, we say that the public response to the Roadshowing of this great Technicolor production is proof that the picture will establish new box-office records at popular prices.



"FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS"

From the Celebrated Novel by Ernest Hemingway Starring

Gary Cooper : Ingrid Bergman

pauced and Directed by Sam Wood * B. G. DeSYLVA, Ecoculies Producer
IN TECHNICOLOR

win AKIM TAMIROFF • ARTURO de CORDOVA

JOSEPH CALLEIA • KATINA PAXINOU

Screen Play by Dudley Nichols

Exhibs May Extend War Bond Drive; Free Movie Day Push to Hypo Sales

Exhibitors throughout the nation pulled out all the stops in a concerted effort to reach the bond-sales goal for theatres in the Fifth Was Lean dripe which concludes officially next Saturday (8), but will continue indefinitely upon the request of mational committee chairman Robert J. O'Donnell.

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This nationwide observance, dur-This nationwide observance, during which any person buying a war-bond will be admitted free, will be heralded by the greatest radio bar-rage, ever given to a film industry drive: An estimated 63,000,000 per-sons tonight (5) will hear aunquince.

on use major network radio pregrams.

These programs include Daningert, on the Blue, at 9 p.m.; 'Can
You Top This,'' on Mitual, at 733.
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Washington, July 4.

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Lane. Martha O'Driscoll. Dennis' O'Keefe as emcee, John Payne and Marlene Dietrich. Paul Whiteman Gonducted the Army Air Forces band in George Gershwins' Rhapsody in Bine.' A \$25,000 display of freworks included set piece of President Roosevelt and Gen. Elsenhower.

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Louisville, July 4.

Town's biggest war bond show at Iroquior Amphilheatre Friday (30) with All Johon. Benn Goods. Benn Goods.

Cantor in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., July 4 spot of entertainment for July 4 in Portland was big war bond show in 25,000-capacity Multiromah sta-dium, with Eddie Cantor sparking

the bill.

Sponsored by Portland's mer-chants, newspapers, radio and thea-trees, the bond programs offered Jinx-Falkenburg, Warren 1970 of "vex Pop." Bert Gordon, Nora Martin, fine latter a Portland sith who district her radio sinding extern on Port-land's station KGW.

Home Town Backs O'Donnell

Dalias, July 4. Dallas was the first city to go over Peterbini Service extinction of the top in the Fifth War Loan drive, asseling \$7.400000 in bonds up to be told city of the Loan Carlos Brongerin Compact Compact

Performer Gripes

Some of the performers who have been doing those gratis sints alop the mammont Fifth War Loan cash register in Times So, have been squawking about the post-show credit-line tags. They say they're only too glad to volunteer for the patriotic at freese showe but how about have

to vounteer for the parriotic al fresco shows, but how about hav-ing those billings tossed off be-fore the performance instead of waiting until the crowds dis-perse and having their names drowned out in the whirl of resuming traffic.

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local circuit operator and national committee chairmanint. War Loan Day part of the chairman war Loan Day part of the chairman war Loan Day part of the chairman war and a special stage attraction to those buying war bonds here. Stage show in "Fexas" swalke,"—an all-soldier musical from Camp Fannin, Group is headed by Frank Albertson; formerly Hollywood film actor, and now at the Camp.

RKO's \$2,353,525 in N. Y. Bond preems in 12 RKO Metropolitan theatres in N. Y. last week brought in \$2,359,625, this not including the regular sale of bonds in these busies nor those, of other RKO theatres in the Met area or outoftown.

Col.'s Bond Buys

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Columbia Pictures has purchased
\$2,000,000 in war bonds out of its
funds, this being company's contribution to Fifth War Loan Drive.
Purchase is separate and apart from
any made by employees, although it
with be credited to Col's quota of
\$3,250,000.

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In addition to bond purchases being made, Col employees have set up a separate goal of \$322,000, not in maturity-xalite of bonds but in actual cash. Jor the purchase of a completely-equipped 1,500-bed overseas hospital; the building of which Columbians will sponger.

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St. Louis was the first city of its size to go over the top in the Fifth size to go over the top in the Fifth War. Loam Divice, passing its goal eight days ahead of schedule with a goal by about \$800,000. Drive is still continuing and millions are expected to be added to the values total.

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Air Force Gl Show's Command Performance

London, July 4.

Members of an Eighth Army Air Forces musical show now touring the European Theatre of Operations, "Skirts," will play a command performance before Queen Elizabeth today "Ducs" as result of carrying through a performance recently 2... course before Queen Einzabeth to-day (Thec.) as result of carrying the course of the c

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Washington, July 4.
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ships. "Benjamin Warner knew the meaning-of liberity better than we can know it because he had the bitter experience of oppression," Harty Warner said in commenting on his late father; while Jack Warner said, in part," I he Liberty ships, the we owe an exertisating delst many we owe an exertisating delst of gratifulde."

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Lila B. Warner, daughter of the late Sam Warner, christened the ship bearing her grandfather's name.

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Fight for Rome in WAC Short The September-to-June Allied fight for Rome, filmed by British hight for Rome, filmed by British and American Camerament has been made into a 20-minute short "Liberation of Rome." It will be distributed by Metro for the WAC.

Film includes sequences from the initial landings at Calebria to the Allied entrance into Rome.

Carrier Pigeon Gimmick Nixed

Best picture gimnick out of the Normandy invasion, day is do with the Army brashat who figured out that the best way to get motion picture negatives from France to England was to send them by carrier pigeot.

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D-Day Newsreeling Continued from page 3

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In the first days, censors operated around the clock. In the case of Army Pietorial Service film, a punch system was used to indicate censored portions without the delay of actually cutting the negative.

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One unique D-Day stunt was to mount 35 mm. cameras at universal focus on landing barges and fanks, with one man on each directed to "push the buttom" at the beach, Fitty cameras were mounted, 47 were smashed or had their pix otherwise spolled. However, three 100-food is were accessfully made, showing the first soldiers wading up on the product of the p

On D-Day came the first release of certain wading equipment which, up to then, could not be photographed because the "watermarks" on their sides would have shown how deeply they loaded. On D-Day, plus I, first pix identifying combat divisions were released—fastest this has been done so far.

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Supervising all press and pictorial
activity for General Eisenhower is
General Thomas Jefferson Davis, At
this end, rushing the stuff to the
newsreels, is Lt. James Faichney,
Overscas Film Security Officer, and
former Pathe news editor.

Bergen-McCarthy Join Eastern Hospital Tour

Edgar Bergen and Charlie Mc-Carthy have signed for a USO-Camp Shows hospital tour, joining the ten-act hospital unit, "Smooth Sailing," as a special attraction.

as a special attraction.

Tour covers eight army hospitals
in the east, starting July 17 at Billings General Hospital, Indianapolis,
Ends on July 29 at Cushing Hospital,
Framingham, Mass.

Invasion 6-Reeler May Tie In With Fall of Paris

Washington, July 4. First of the official British-American films to come out of the Normandy, Invasion is planned as a receiver which will probably cover the receiver which will probably cover the ever. Paris should full before then, or some other important event take place in the meantime, that may be used as a chopping of place for the plc, in line with the policy of getting bill press.

the film will be made under the auspices of the recently set up Anglo-American Film Planning Board, whose job is to make films covering join-military-operations. Board co-ordinates the work of U. S. Canadan and English agencies 'making GWI, MOI, etc. the Army, Navy, First of the join films was the recent "Eye of Battle." Second is "Elberation of Rome." a two-reeler to be released July 13. All follow the pattern of "Tunistan Victory."

the pattern of "Tunisian Victory" to Co-producers of the coming film will be Lt-Col. Anatole Littrak, for the Army Pictorial Service, and Lt-Col. Anatole Littrak, for the British War Dept. representative on the Anglo-American Film Planning Board is Col. Curtis Mitchell, bead of the pictorial unit of Army Public Beatlons, who conferred in British Relations, who conferred in British methods are the pictorial unit of Army Public Beatlons, who conferred in British and the Pattern Committee of the Pattern Committee of the Pattern Committee of the Envision.

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John Bockhurst, who was also scheduled to go into France. Combined the Country of th

ODT Robbed?

Washington, July 4. The Office of Defense Transporta-tion thinks 'we wire robbed' on this deal it made with the Treasury Dept regarding star bond tours. Treasury has stuck strictly to its promise to have no special train, for bandhawking Hollywooders, but has scheduled star junkets via the regu-lar rattlers.

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That is where the hitch is. Some, at least, of the ODT boys understood the agreement to mean no star tours at all. The tour goes on, bonds are being sold, but ODT says "no priori-ties, no special reservations, soid they have to take catch-as-catch-can all down the line."

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Cpl. Albert D. Smith performer before Army got him, now emcesting and entertaining with soldier unit in



Music Hall, N. Y.

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"Man And Product of Leon Leoning And Produced of Leon Leoning And Produced on Leoning And Production Continues," Willia Van Marco Monte-doro, executed, H. Roppe, lightina with Don Cossoc Chica (23): Serge Jarof, director/ Jane For-Kudolf, Kroeler, Rockette (Gene Singler); ballet: (Florence Roopers, Fullad), Kroeler, Rockette (Gene Singler); ballet: (Florence Roopers) Company, From Roppe, Frank Robicki, Jules Siber, conducting "La Boher Time (Col): retilected in "Variety" April 20, 44.

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a Time" (Col), reviewed: in "Verretely April 20, and the North Color of the Color

Michigan, Betroit

Jerry Wald Orch 118, 10th Perry
Como, Ginny Powell, Dick Merrian,
Mr. Ballantine, Jeens Blanche, Oxford Boye; Phil Breatoff House Orch
with Del Parker; "Meet the People"
(M-G).

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Now competing with the Downwood of the People of the Peo

Apollo, N. Y.
Lionel Hampton Orch (18) with
binah Washington, Rubel Blakely,
Conway & Parks, Otto Eason, Biltie
& Evelyn Nightengale; "Detective
Kitty O'Day" (Mono).

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while Billie and Evelyn Nightengale are a smooth tap team, with guy dis-playing some well executed steeping. Show, closes with aforementioned "Flying Home" stanza that lands solidly.

Orphenm, L. A.

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Earle, Philly

Philadelphia, June 30.

Abe Lyman Orch (15) with Frankic Connors, Rose Blave, Gene Sheldon, Bob DuPone, Loretta Fisher: "Ghost Catchers" (U).

Sheldon. Bob DuPore, Lorette Fisher, "Choct Carkers," U.J.

The Earle boards are cooling of a bit this week after a torrid five.a-Current layout lacks any hely marquee draw but proves fairly Abe Lyman's stunt of getting would-be Sinatten and Dinah Shores would-be Sinatten and Dinah Shores would-be Sinatten and Dinah Shores and extending the state of the

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Tower, K. C.

Kansas City, June 30.
Nick Lucas, Mel Cardo, Topsy
Boyde, Whirling Aces. (2), Richard
Alexader, Tower Orch with
Marilyn Ballinger, "Lady, Let's
Dance" (Mono) and "Trocadero"
(Rep).

With Nick Lucas heading a fast-morphing 40-minute bill, the Tower is resping its hefitest gross in several months. The several months of the several months of the several several several spitiar. Lucas was greeted with a big hand before he sang a word at the opening show. He tees off with "San Fernando Valley," and then follows through with "Il Be Seeing

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Orpheum, Mpls.

Minneapolis, July 1.

Ozzie Nelson Orch (17) with Harriet Hilliard, Lindsay, LaVerne &
Betty, West & Lexing, Harris &
Shore; "Seven Days Ashore" (RKO)

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Downtown, Betroit Ada Leonard Orde (16) uith Fances Griffin, Rita Kelly, Dez Thompson, Sumy, Rice, June Lorraine, Hilda. "Lady & Monster" (Rep).

reise. Hide. "Lody & Mouse" [CRep).

This all-girl combo has improved considerably since in here last with more considerably since in here last with more last properties. The last properties of the last properties of the last properties. The long lean maetries leads her gast through and student "Brown and the last properties of the last prope

Oriental, Chi

Bobby Sherwood Orch (18), with Gall Landis, Skylarks (4), Rochester, Hector & Pals, Troy & Lynn, Kitty Murray, Wille Covan, "Yellow Rose of Texas" (Rep.)

Rochester and Bobby Sherwood Oroh are the big noises here this week. Rochester, assisted by Kitty Murray, keeps the house rolling with laughter, and Sherwood's crew has the juves stomping to blatant brasses.

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neat 55,566 (WB) (2.500; 50-\$1)—
"Dimitries" (WB) Hefty \$14,600; Last week "Make Own Bed" (WB) (2d wk), okay \$7,200.

Pix Troupes Given Key To New Mexico by Gov.

Gallup, N. M., July 4.
Hollywood film makers were invited to send their troupes to New
Mexico and were promised full cooperation and all the facilities of operation and all the racumes or the state by Governor Dempsey, at a War Bond dinner where Paul Raw-lins, producer, and John Rawlins, director, of Universal, were guests

or nonor,
'Universal is filming "Queen of the
Nile" on location here, with New
Mexico impersonating Egypt.

Broadway Grosses

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'CLIFFS' LOFTY 13G, SEATTLE

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"Prin-Up Girl" (20th) (4th wk), Big \$5.500. Last week, about same. Maske Hall (H-E) (2,200; 45-89)— "Roger Toulny" (20th) and "Ladies Washington" (20th). Slow \$5.500 Last week: "White Cliffs" (M-G), big

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'My Way' Record \$56,000 in Philly

Philadelphia, July 4.

"Going My Way" is heading for a new house record this week at the Mastbaum, but generally biz was spotty, with July 4 holiday weekend not helping downtown delaxers. Most folks headed for nearby beaches or left town, and few came in.

"CHANCY S Blonds Trouble* (M-G) (24 ml.), now 25 ml., now 25 ml.,

'Indiana' Wow \$18,000, 3 K. C. Spots: 'Wassell' Ditte, 'Cliffs' 14G, 2d

Turnstiles continue to click at a fast pace here despite toorid weather. "Home in Indiana," day-date at Esquire, Uplown and Fairway, is the leader. "Dr. Wassell" is getting the same cold with sock week at the

'Indiana' Great 37G, Det.: 'People,' Wald 31G, 'Lady'-Leonard 21G, Fancy

Key City Grosses

led Total Gress This Week \$2,632,200 (Based on 23 cities, 181 thea-es, chiefly pray runs, mesuding

\$17,500 for second week Opener \$28,000.

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after big opener of \$33,000.

State (Leew) (3,200; 33,744—"We office office

Pitt. Perks Up; 'Pin-Up Bright 15G, 'Mask' 131G

\$5,500. Last week, went to \$9,000.

Barris (Harris) (2.200; 40-65).

Pin-Up Golr! (2.201). Got away like to besse afric and should hit swell \$15,000. Last week, second of "Osea Upon Time" (Col.), down to \$6,500. slader. The Wassell' is getting the space control with sock week at the state of the section of "Once state of the section of

While the holiday will help some here, the Fourth weekend is seeing a big trek out of the city. Biz is not top-flight compared to big totals of winter but the Fox is solid with "Home in Indiana" and "Alergic to

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This Week ... \$2.812,396

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Washington, July 4.
Cooler weather sens grosses soaring this week being helped by July
4 holiday scale. "Between Two
Worlds" and "Once Upon a Time"

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Rochester-Sherwood Up 'Yellow Rose' Big 37G, Chi; 'Cliffs' Tall 39G, 2 Spots

With several new pictures on the process of the pro

week shout same Garrick (B&K). Great \$63,000 Last Garrick (B&K) (900; 55-95)—"Mabel's Room" (UA) (2d wk.). Sweet \$10,000. Last week space. 000.

rand (RKO) (1.50; 55-95)—"Inble Man's Revenge" (IV) and "Re1 Ape Man" (Mono) (2d wk.).

ssant \$3,000, Last week, firm
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'Angels' Rugged \$15,000 In OK Cincy; 'Raiders' Fast 12G, 'Cliffs' 10G, 2d

Favorable summer marks are befine control of the first marks. Angels
Sing, at the Albee, is out in front.
"Marine Raiders" looks brisk at the
Palace. On holdovers, "White Gilfs",
and "Home in Indiana" are both
strong.

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Mibee (RKO) (3,100; 44-70)—
"Angels Sing" (Par). Pleasing \$15000. Last week. "Once Upon Time"
(Col), fair \$12,000.
Capilo! (RKO) (2,000; 44-70)—
White Chiffs" (M-G) (2d wk).
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Lyrie (RKO) (1,409; 44-70)—"Hour Before Dawn", (Par) and "Aldrich Plays Cupid" (Par). All right \$5,000.

Last week, "Uninvited" (Par) (3d wk). trin \$4,500.

Palace (RKO) (2,600; 44-70)—"Marine Rajders" (RKO). Brisk \$12,-200.

Last week, "Cobra Woman (U., all right \$1,0500.

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\$2,800.

Orpheum (CT) (1.100; 35-45)—
"Blanche Neige et Les Nains" ("Snow Witte"—RKO) (reissue), Torrid \$5, 000. Last week, "Quand L'Amour Reprend ("Love You Again"—Par. (reissue), '2d wk), big 44,500.

'Indiana' Solid \$17,500, St. Louis

luxers this week, despite three hold-over fills. Ambassador, with "Home in Indiana" and "Candlelight in Algeria" and Loew's with "White Cliffs" in second session look out-standing and about same coin. Estimates for This Week

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Leew's (Loew) '3.172; 35-55)—
"White Cliffs" (M-G) '2d wk).
Stould tack on fancy \$17,500 to the
sock \$25,000 grabbed for first week.
Orpheum (Loew) (2,000; 35-55)—
"Two Girls Sailor" (M-G) and
"Black Panther" (CO) '2d wk).
Trim \$6,200 after a neat \$7,000 initialer.

Missouri (F&M) (3,500; 50-60)—
"Pin-Up Gri" (20th) and "Show
Business" (RKO) (2d wk). Grand
\$8,000 after fine \$10,000 on initial

St. Louis (F&M) (4,000; 40-50)—
"Up in Arms" (RKO) and "Passage
Marseilles" (WB). Average \$4,500.
Last week "China" (Par) and "Flying Tigers" (Rep.) \$4,300.

Nelson-Hilliard Boost '7 Days' to Loud \$18,000 Mpls.; 'Wassell' Fat 15G

Minneapolis, July 4. Strong product continues to keep biz up here. Ozzie Nelson band and Harriet Hilliard, topping a stage ar-ray, will boost "Seven Days Ashore" ray, will boost seven Days Asnore to great week at Orpheum. Radio City, with "Dr. Wassell," looks big. Best holdovers are "White Cliffs of Dover" and "Christmas Holiday,"

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Maker" (PRC). Good enough \$2,000

(Slightly Terrifie"), good to go

Wassell' Trim \$13,000, L'ville; '2 Girls' 10G, 2d

Holiday of four days is proving a big help to downting substantial big help to downting as a fairly okay all over town. Best grosser looks like "Dr. Wassell" at the Rialto.

Estimates for This Week Brown (Loew's-Fourth Avenue) (1,400; 40-60)—"Home in Indians" ("7th). Third downtown week, fine \$4,000 after first week big moveover here at \$6,000.

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Century (Low-ValA) (3002; 30
Holding up strongly at \$18,000 after bangup \$12,900 mitaler.

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fine \$12,700.
Valencia (Loew's-UA) (1,840; 20-60)—"Somewhere Find You" (M-G) (reissue). Attracting some biz at \$4,500, Last week, "Two Girls Salbe" (M-G) moveover from two excellent sessions in downstairs Century, solid

Wassell' Heads Buff., Brisk 19G, '2 Girls' 15G

"Dr. Wassel" is setting the pace this week at the Lakes, but "Two Girls and a Sailor is not far behind at the Buffalo.

Fourth on B'way No Wow But Time' Huge 130G, 'Holiday' Big 37G; 'Ape' 20G, Beauty' Lush 25G, 'Raiders' Okay 19G

Independence Day this year a four-deep weekend for most people, was short of expectations on Broadway where prayers for some rain and cooler weather went under the people of the people

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albett, not sensational 220,000, or State, with "Private Hargrove" on second-run, plus Benny Fields and Willie Howard in person, in not seeko well-aboue-recent-average at \$140,000 or near, for 2000 profit. Learning to the control of the control of profit and the control of the control of profit at \$11,000 white Visconia brings with 150 control visconia profit at \$11,000 white Visconia disappointing at \$49,000. Also "Fan-tain" is on recesse at the Manhatan betames for This Week 1

\$13,300.

Capitol (Loew's) (4,829, 60-81.20)

Two Girls' (M-G.), Sammy Kaye
orch, Three Ross Sisters, Paul Winchell (3d wk). Holding up vigoronsthe work beating second's of over \$70,000, stout. Holds Turther, with
"Since You Went Away" (SeiznickUA) slated to open July 20, with an
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Criterion (Loew's) (1,706, 60-81.25)

"Christmas Holiday" (10,124 wk).

Concluded first week last night (19es) at \$37,000, very good. The eight days on second week of "Secret Command" (20) was poor \$8,500.

cret Command" (Col) was poor 82, Globe (Brand) (1,486; 69.31,10)—"Rairy Age" (U.A). Going well though not sensitionally at \$30,000 foorth, for "Roger, Today" (2015), 60.000 foorth for "Roger, Today" (2015), 60.000 foorth for "Roger, Today" (2015), 60.000 foorth for "Roger, Today" (2015), 60.0000 foorth for "Roger, Today" (2015), 60.0000 foorth for "Roger, Today" (R.A), 55.000 mild, 40.0000 foorth foor "Roger, Today (R.A), 55.000 mild, 40.0000 foorth footbase foorth foorth footbase fo

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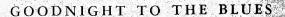
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Strand (Silverman) (2,000; 44-55)

"Going My Way" (Par) (4th wk).

Setting records here; opened fourth
scrains-34s-stay (24-7) hard week-was
solid \$14,000 remarkable in view of
strong \$17,000 in first week and great
\$19,000 for last week.

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"Arlen Chase's "Five Arrows

(which is the insignia of the Falange) is a forthcoming Random Hoise novel based on fact-fiction having to do with a certain South American country. Chase, who American country. Chase, who will be considered to the control of the Charlest American ago, did the foreword for "Argantias Diary" (also Random House) by Ray Josephs. "Variety" mugg in B. A and also longtime correspondent for Mr. X', John the Chil Sun.

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Hal Hode's Book
This Hero Business' (Gold Label;
\$2), by Hal Hode, executive assistant to Jack Cohn, vp. of Columbia
Pictures, is breezy, light reading, it's
written in a pungent humorous vein
dealing with a punchy prizefighter
who's an easy touch for dames andhis manager.

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write daily paragraphs for the Nashville Tennessean.

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Lenore Ferber, daughter of Nat
Ferber, has left the N. Y. JournalAmerican for an editorial post with
the Hillman mags. Nat, who gained
fame with the old N. Y. American, is now publicizing Douglas Aircraft on

now publicizing Douglas Aircraft on the Coast.
Charles Guy Bolle, former mili-tary affairs writer for OWI, has join-ed Ziff-Davis as assistant public re-lations directed by Chaec Conley, is located in N. Y., staff including Rose Crengal, Frank Stevens,

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8—To invite other Guilds and Unions in the industry to join the Council of Hollywood Guilds and

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Film Reviews

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Plenty of Theatres Change Hands: Other Briefs From Exchange Keys

Z. K. C. Nabes Sold
Kampos City, July 4.
Gladstone theatre, nabe bouse in
navtleast part of eith bought by
Herman Ellmer from General American Insurance, company at a reported \$48,000 Another nabe, the
Aladdin, purchased by Bell Tricate
Corp. from Mrs. John Thompson for
\$40,000.

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Philadelphia, July 4.
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would take over operation of Strand
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Par's Canadian Convention Charles M. Reagan, Paramount's sales chief. Oscar Morgan, shorts sales manager, and Bob Gillham, ad-publicity director, attended Par's sales convention last week in To-

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Produced by ROBERT FELLOWS . Directed by TIM WHELAN

Chicago, July 4.

Palmer Urges Radio Audit Bureau To Remedy Survey 'Doubt, Disbelief'

Chicago, July 4.

Need for an Audit Bureau of Radio with a single yardstick of audience measurement. was forcibly brought out in a speech before the Chicago Radio Management—Club here—last week by Fred A. Palmer, manager WCKV, Ginjannati. Palmer stress the fast that such an organization the fact that such an organization would peable to command the are respect that the Andit Bureau of Circles and the Andit Bureau of Circles and the Andit Bureau of Circles and the Andit Such an organization and the such and the produced under the such as the

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Philly's 'Catholic Hour'

Philadelphia, July 4 A new religious program, "The Philadelphia Catholic Hour," starts next week on WFIL. Believed first lime local Archdiocese has tied up lime local Archdiocese has tied up with a station on a continuing show. It will be aired each Sunday after-noon and will be produced under supervision of Rev. John H. Donnelly, University of Pennsylvania chaplain, and Rev. A. L. Ostheimer, of Roman Catholic High School.

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chief engineer station, now boasts of the station of the

Dull Convention?

Jack Ryan, NBC local publicity head, is a master of selfdefense and has his arm in a sling and a cracked collarbone to prove it. Here's how it hap-

penedicing the Acquisition Con-versible. Ryam invited Cont-year Control of NECs Washing-ton Knode, of NECs Washing-ton Grote, who is medically-dis-charged and wearer; of the DSC. to his home. Ryan pro-ceeded to demonstrate how to barroom by smashing; a glass stein and using the jacged edges, as a weapon. Capt. Knode argued he could lend of such an-attack by commando methods so or breaking the stein, lunged in a gesture of assault and found in gesture of assault and found himself on the floor. (Not the face to the barroom floor). Ryan claims he proved his

Ryan claims he proved his point, theoretically, and the fact that the capfain finished un-harmed and he ended up in a sling, was pure coincidence.

Blue Snares Top **Spot on All-Round** Chi GOP Coverage

Roundup of the four networks' convention appears to give the Blue Network the No. 1 slot with the best all-around coverage, Mutual, with several top flight features, tied for second place with NBC, whose main claim to fame was the five-minute network interview with Gov. Dewey at Cleveland, where the GOP nominee's plane stopped for refuel-ing en route to Chicago. CBS won the cellar position with Bob Trout's smooth delivery, on the color of the convention its standout feature.

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who handled the womens angle.
CBS coverage of the convention,
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the background. Resultant one-man
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reducted to be a very dull walkaway forced Columbia into the cellar position in agile of the elaborate
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IN HOLLYWOOD . .

Bob Preamell, producer of the Orson Welles stamas for Compton, will make another affiliation when the show is closed out July 19... Capi. Joe Thompson, former NEC producer on the Coast, as now running the American Compton, former NEC producer on the Coast, as now running the American Compton, former NEC producer on the Coast, as now running the American Compton of the Coast, as now running the American Compton of the Coast, as now running the American Compton of the Coast, as now running the American Coast, and the Coast, as now running the American Coast, and the Coast

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Commercial copy sensitivities, surrently under scrutiny of the Fed-Communications Commission. has resulted in the Block Drug Co. dropping all its spot advertising on adio. Company, which manufacaddo. Company, which manufac-tures kidney pills, had been utilizing, 800 Tacibiles on about 80 stations around the country chiefly for early-rozoring programs of news and hill-billy show ariety. Sponsor dropped roset of its air advertising as of June 30, and will be off the air completely by July 18.

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'Blondie's' Date With Blue Off?

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suit.

If successful Miss Melser's suit would provide a precedent for determining the radio writer's equity in material adapted for radio and eveloped by the scripter for that medium.

Those inflexible SRO hours in Those inflexible SRO hours and maintained and name manifested their value, so far as sponsorshis com is concerned, by an uppre-cedented attuation. Clients are no longer holding off to the eleventh-hour to retain their franchises on the most sought-after exercing time, advance concerns advance on the production of the

Whereas in the past, it was Whereas, in the past, it was the policy of most national advertisers to withhold plans for the new season until their semi-annual balance sheet assured them, of excess profits, this year the tax-bracket factor, while still important, is relegated to the background as the necessity of maintaining good radio time downs first in importance.

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All of which adds up to the fact that, even at the expiration of the first aix morths, the four major webs are destined to surpass last year's record-breaking \$160,000,000 in

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Reconversion Of Industries Eved By Major Webs

last week began making major pitches for business from war-industries expected to reconvert to peacetime systems to reconvert to peacetime goods manufacturing shortly. Many of these war-implement makers were important radio advertisers pre-war, but have been off the air since the start of hostilities, when they began working for Uncle Sam.

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Annenberg's Tele Station Bid Linked To Hot Competish of Philly Papers

Reports are current here that Walter Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia fuquire, has applied to the Federal Communications Communications Companying the Communications Companying the Communications Companying the Communication Companying the Communication Commun

the Inquirer building.

Annenberg, who inherited the Inquirer from his father, the late M. L. (Moe) Annenberg, has repeatedly denied reports that he was interested in the purchase of radio stations. He recently purchased property adjacent to the "newspaper's building which was once owned by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

At the time of purchase he an-nounced it was for "post-war ex-pansion." A video outlet would fit into that category.

into that category.

The Inquirer has been trying to attain the lead in circulation in Philly, now held by the Bulletin.

The latter paper, owned by Robert McLean, prexy of the Associated Press, recently purchased WPEN, a deal which is now awaiting sanction from the FCC.

Philadelphia. — Jack O'Reiliy, vet KYW sports spieler, left last week to join staff of WNEW, New York. He will also assist NBC's Bill Stern

GEE, FELLAS,

I'M A COW, Obvious, But I'm also cover girl on one

of the goshdarndest farm stories you ever read. It's

just been put out by WOR, and the folks up there thought it might be nice if I told you something It says, for instance, that the 7-state area WOR covers, has 896,000 farming people who earned half

a billion dollars in 1943. That's 12% more than they

Well, fellas, that was news to me, too. But, listen -you'd better see the whole story. It's called "News

Of The Farm"; which, by the way, is the name of

the WOR farm show conducted by farm-wise Joe Bier. Popular? According to the Department of Agriculture, 85% of all Eastern farmers listen to

I'm only a cow. But I know farm folks buy every-

DuMont Studios Defers Preem of Tele Operetta

"The Boys From Boise," original operetta two hours long, skedded for tele presentation over WABD-Du-Mont, N. Y., this month, has been postponed until September because of delay in completing new studios of delay in completing new studies under construction at DuMont's Mad is on avenue headquarters. Planned to have the Ray Nelson musical production as feature of the studio launching in the fall.

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Show in the meantime has lined
up Esquire mag as sponsor and Alfred R. Pastel, publication's advertising director, is planning special
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Modoff, studio planlat and composer
of operetta score.

Philadelphia—J. Richard Jessen formerly of WWSW and KQV, Pitts burgh, has joined the announcing staff of WPEN.

Television Review

"THE WOMAN WHO WAS AC-QUITTED"

QUITTED"
With Steve Roberts, Mason Andrews,
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FIRST ALL-SERVICE

Chicago, July 4.
All-Navy-personnel War Bond
Television show to be aired here today (4) over WBKB will mark the
first time that a video show has been
exclusively produced, written, and
acted in by members of the armed
forces:

forces.

Included in the show will be Alvino Rey, now a Navy radio trainee at Wright Junior College, Lt. Orrin

at Wright Junior College, Lt. Orrin Tucker and his Navy orchestra. Wave Lt. Frances Rich, daughter of Irene Rich, and Commander Bill Eddy, former head of WBKB. Sallors have bullt special sets for the show, including one that's a dead ringer for the bridge of a destroyer—wheel, pelorus, engine telegraph and all.

Tele 'University of Air' Has Preem Tonight (5)

Idea i I cell in Josephilia of tele will be explored via "Felevision University of the Air", produced by Charles M. Storm Co. First session in the series will be given tonight (3) over WABD-DuMont, N. Y., and will feature half-hour letture on natural history by Jay T. Fox, explorer, naturalist and potgrapher.

Session will present natural history, specimens augmented by slides in attempt to develop workmanlike method of combining showmanship and education.

Barry's 'Matinee Daily In Video Preem Thurs. (6)

William E. (Bill) Barry, vet legit actor and playwright, has penned a teleplay, "Matinee Daily," which will be aired by WRGB Thursday (6). "Daily" is a backstage story in one act and five scenes and will be given by an all-GE cast directed by Barry Barry and Comment of the co

Barry is now engaged in war work at GE's Schenectady plant.

Collins DuMont Consultant

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Ted Collins last week was appointed program consultant of the
Judont Television sation, WARD,
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suitable for tele for some time and
collins is now at his place
Lake Placid, N. Y., working on formats for prospective video presentations.

'Pomes' Sell Paint

Those poetic excursions of Allan Reed, the "Falstaff" of the Fred Allen program, paid off big dividends last week.

Reed pocketed \$1,000 through the Warwick & Legier agency for a one-minute rhapsodic 10-line verse to be used as a spot announcement for Coroc, an odorless paint.

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ther network.

NBC's 'D.A.' Tabus **Becoming a Habit**

"Mr. District Attorney," Bristol-Myers NBC airer ran into censorship difficulties with net officials again last week. "The Case of the Curious Crystal Gazer" was skedded for production on the stanza but web toppers refused to allow it to gio on the air. Net objected to a torture sequence claiming that even the Nazis wouldn't be so brutal. Jerry Devine, producer o''.D.A." stuck to his guns and situation remained strained with both sides refusing to alter their stand right up the morning of the broadcast. for production on the stanza but

the past two and a hair years.

Electronic Corp, recently imitiate
the uncensored sponsorship announcement when it took over
Johannes Steel news session on
WMCA, N. Y.

Pittsburgh, — Dave Tyson, chief announcer at WWSW; shoved off over weekend for Atlantic City on a leave of absence for remainder of summer to take over a seashore post he's held now for last 15 summers. It's directing children's activities at Steel Pier

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Nix Off-Post Jobs For Coast AFRS

Members of the Armed Forces Radio Service who have been doing
off-the-post jobs of writing and producing for pay, are curbed by a new
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Top Execs in Cowles Setup Shifted: Hoffman Into Des Moines H. O.

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home, office at Des Moifes at excutive assistant to Craig Lawrence, general manager of the network. Don E. Imman, former manager of the Waterhoo studies of WMX, move at Linder replacing Imman as manager at WMX, at Signary at WMX, at Signary at WMX, at Signary at WMX, and the studies of the signary at WMX and the signary at WMX at Signary at WMX at Signary at WMX at Signary at WMX, as program manager. Other changes they do seem to the signary at WMX as program manager.

RIVAL BEER OUTFIT SNARES NEBLETT SHOW

Odd angie will be presented this month when Johnny Neblettis "So mother when Johnny Neblettis "So On July. 14, show, which is heard free times weekly over. WBBM, completes two years under the sponsorship of the Prima Brewing Co. and on July 17 begins a new contract for the Edelweiss Brewing Co. rival

Situation came about when word Situation came about when word cleaked out that show night become available. Spirited bidding for the stint, which enjoys a nice local rating, resulted in Edelweiss offering more coin and snaring the program. New contract is for \$2 weeks and went through I. J. Wagner of the local Olan Advertising Co. office. WBBM, Monday, Wechesday and Friday, 10:15-10:30 p.m. CWT.

Bill Stoess Quits Crosley For Trans-American Post

Dean of the Crosley staff, with a service stretch of 21 years as violinitated and street of the crosley staff, with a service stretch of 21 years as violinitated direction. Bill Stoses resigned last week to join Trans-American in New York in mild-July on music production.

production.

Stoess was among the first to be put on full time when Powel Crosley, Jr., bowed into radio as a station operator. When enough musicians were added to make a sizable combo. Steess took over as conductor and held that title until 1937, building up the largest music staff of any indie station. In late years he has directed staff orches

station. In late years he has directe staff orchs.

In going to Trans-American, Stocs rejoins John L. Clark, president, and Don Becker, who also are of th WLW alumni.

Kingsbury in Top Slot

Cinchnati, July 4.
Gilbert W. Kingsbury, took over
Friday, 30. as editor-in-chief of the
WLW newsroom of which he had
been assistant editor-in-chief since
November, 1942.

November, 1942.

He succeeds William Dowdell, who beld the top slot for three years and resigned. Both of them got into radio news from the Cincy Post.

WINS, N. Y., Lining Up Pro Football Sponsor

Negotiations are nearing conclu-sion for sponsorship of the Brooklyn Tigers (nee Dodgers) professional football games on WINS, N. Y., dur-

ing the coming season. ing the coming season.

Same station is currently broadcasting Giants and Yanks baseball
games with Don Dunphy and Bill
Slater at the mike. Same duo are
expected to handle descriptions of
Brooklyn grid games:

SEC Lists David Sarnoff's RCA Salaries at \$100,720

Philadelphia, July 4.
David Sarnoff, president of RCA, received \$100,720 during the past fiscal year in salaries from the company, according to RCA's recet to the Securities Exchange Commission, been been been seen to be

here last week. George T. Throckmorton, a vice-president and director, who resigned last year reveived \$72,240. James H. Harbord, chairman of the board, drew \$69,760. Latter is also a director of NBC, RCA Communications and RCA Institutes, Inc.

Blue, Don Lee Vie For Choice H'wood Studio Locations

Hollywood, July 4.
Blue network and Don Lee chain are fighting it out for choice sites hear Hollywood and Vine upon which to erect new studios. Don Gilrecently returned from New York with authority to strike a deal, has first call on four locations, blocking off Don Lee, which hadn't been looking around until a few weeks ago, when its Melrose avenue plant was sold by Consolidated Labora-tories to RKO.

tories to RKO.
Blue's plane call for 13-story office building for allied crafts, which will rount on the property and to be for the property and to be reparate operations of standard range, frequency modulation and relevision. Don Lee's blueprint cells for the three operations and a building feet three operations and a building Reality deals are expected to be closed within two months, but construction will have to wait until critical materials are released,

Hurly Burly of Station Breaks, Spots Tossed to NAB by Chi Agency Execs

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TELEVISION and NBC

Of all the post-war developments promised by progress in the art and science of radio, TREEVISION presents the greatest challenge and the greatest opportunity.

It is a challenge which can be net only by the co-operation of Government, broadcasters, and the radio manufacturing industry.

War interrupted development of television as a commercial service, Of necessity, men and materials were diverted to the war effort and must continue to be so diverted until victory has been achieved.

Better Service to Public

The policy of the National Broadcasting Company always has been, and will continue to be, to foster and encourage any developments in the broadcasting field which promise better service to the public.

In respect to television, it is the policy of NBC to contribute to the atmost towards the earliest possible development of television as a national service and industry.

A deep and firm foundation for the ultimate television achievement already has been laid. For the past 15 years the National Broadcasting Company has actively pioneered in the development of television service.

Television Since 1931

NBC was granted the first commerelal television license issued by the FCC, and began confinercial operations on the day the license was granted, using the New York Empire State. Building transmitter which NBC had been operating experimentally since 1931;

Currently we are maintaining a limit

ited schedule of weekly television broadcasting, including films, outside pick-ups of sports events, and telecasts from our recently reconditioned live talent television studio in Railio City. New York, Our program schedule will be expanded as rapidly as war conditions permit.

NBC Sound Broadcasting to be Continued

Because of its extensive coverage and accepted type of highly developed programs crive, there is no foresceable period when sound broadcasting will become unnecessary. NBC will continue to maintain its sound broadcasting services at the highest peak of technical entertainment and educational excellence.

Radio now is virtually an aroundthe-clock service. Even when television, becomes universally available, there will be times when the radio audience will be predominantly listeners rather than viewers.

New Dimension for Radio

Television is the capstone of the radio structure. It adds a new dimension to radio. So you can logically expect NBC, as America's Number One Network, to bring you the finest relevision programs just as you look to NBC today for the finest in sound radio.

NBC is committed to a policy of close co-operation with the Government and other members of the industry in the efforts to secure the best practical standards of operation for a commercial television broadcasting system.

In developing a basis for an eventual television network, the National Broadcasting Company will co-operate in every way with the owners and operators of the stations affiliated with its network.

NBC Prepares for Expansion

In preparation for the expected expansion of television services in the post-war period, NBC will continue to tap new sources of program naterial and talent, developines program techniques, transmit outside pick-ups of sports and other spot news exents, telecast more live, talent programs and continue research and development in all phases of television.

When materials become available, NBC will construct a felevision station in Washington, D.C. To establish the anchor points of a television system, NBC has also filed application with the FCC for construction permits for television stations in Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, where NBC already maintains a programming organization and studio facilities.

A nationwide network will not spring in object development, Such a development, Such a development, as we see it, will develop first by the establishment of regional uetworks which will gradually stretch out over wider areas, and finally become linked together.

Moderate-priced Television Sets

Despite the problems and risks which confront the radio industry, NBC believes that television service should be brought as soon as possible into every home, and that this is and should remain the task of private enterprise.

While NBC is leading the way in development of network television, the radio manufacturing industry will be busy building the finest television broadcast equipment and television receives at moderate prices.

Through this unity of effort, you can count on NBC to meet the challenge and the opportunity which television presents.

National Broadcasting Company

America's No. 1 Network



A Service of Radio Corporation of America

Radio Moscow Stripped of Glamor. **But Does Extensive Editorial John**

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Dunville Steps Up At **WLW As Shouse Devotes** Time to Post-War Plans

Cincinnati, July 4. Robert E. Dunville stepped up Friday (30) from assistant to general manager of WLW, relieving James D. Shouse for devotion of more time to post-war planning and other expansion activities.

other expansion activities.

Shouse, who is vice-president of the Crooley Corp., in charge of the Orondoasting, made the announcement at the opening of WLW's semi-annual general sales smeeting a four-annual general sales smeeting a four-the. huddles are men from WLW's New York and Chicago offices.

At the same time Shouse made known that, Eldon Park, who has been with the New York and for the past three years, returns to China assistant general manager of WLW.

of W.W.

A new division, also announced by Shouse, links the sales promotion, public relations and merchandising departments and the specialty sales unit, to be directed by Marshall Terry, a newcomer to radio. Erry was vp. in charge of sales and also public relations director of the Trailer, Go. of America.

Hitching Your Furniture Wagon to a G.O.P. Star

Probably the all time record for moving furniture from New York to Chicago, and the Chicago was broken here act week the Chicago was broken here act week the Chicago office of J. Walter Thompson received the turniture for his five-room Chicago apartment in a little more than the running time of J. Gimnick was that

Council to Set Up Radio Journalism Standards in U. S. Schools, Colleges

Lockheed's 'Man Named X'

Hollywood, July 4.

"Man Named X' has been chosen by Lockheed, after a half-dozen au-ditions, to take over the last half-hour formerly occupied by Lux-chosen and the contract of the ERS Monday malts, for eight-weeks beginning July 10.

Rechter Marchal and he role of the American intelligence officer match-ing wits with international crooks. Stephen Longstreet is scripting. Plans to confune after eight-week Plans to continue after eight-week period indefinite.

Gormaine Vice W.K. Clark As WJR Script Chief

AS WJK SCYIPI United
Detroit, July 4.
Replacing WJR's serript chief, William Kendali Clark, who has joined
CBS, 16 Earl Gormaine, who has
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Salvation Army Buys WFIL, Philly, Air Time For Goodwill Buildup Philadelphia, July 4.

Philadelphia, July 4.
The Salvation Army is going commercial here for the first time.
Convinced that tadio is best good-will builder, the "Army" has bought into the strick of the stric

area.
Deal was set by Labrum-Hans

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"...a half-hour with radio's Friendliest Family ... "

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COMBAT CORRESPONDENT"

Director: Jack Grogan Producer: Ted Cott 13 Mins., Thursday, 9:45 p.m. Sustaining WNEW, New York

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board for his Texaco commercials. Fington's big orchestra and the Kay Thompson choir had their in-nings in the Gershivid, Porter and Kern excerpts plus a symphonic arrangement of 'I'll Get By.' (That this pop was revived in a Metro film. "A Guy Named Jos." was not announced, so it's only an interential plus."

ROBERT F. HURLEIGH AND THE NEWS News Commentary Writer: Robert F. Hurleigh From States, Monday, through Friday, 8-815 a.m. CWI STEPHANO RROS, [Giaved Ciga-reis]

WBBM. Chiesga Arroracting his subjects with an arror conviction and done with a tree, crisp Zeitvery. Hurleigh, who was formerly manager of the polic department of the AP Central Divi-sion in Chicago, can easily lake his place among the best of the midwest enviscasiters.

newscasters.
In tackfing the news of the world his scripts are sound in writing, his analyses, clear in gresentation of thought and seemingly well author-licated, and his manner an attem-holder. Morg.

FINDERS REEPERS'.
With Bob Sherry, Julia Canwar,
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Elmer Producer: Ira Avery Writer: Marjorie Fisher 30 Mins., Mon.-Friday, 19:39-11 a.w Sustaining WEAF-NBC, New York

Novel quiz show designed the NBC execs to hypo net's morning selection should do just that. Afrec is an fushould do just that, where is no major theresting change-oft-power in or rothing programming and should provide welcome reflef from the should soaper diet. Session features a fast matte cast enacting brief interludos containing many mistakes and and,

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"CLAMOUR MANOR"
With Cliff Arquette, Lurene Tuttle,
Ben Bennderer, Tyler McVey, John
McIntyer, Terry O'Sullivan, Jack
Balley, Rais Sievens and Charles
Producer: Al Raye
Director: Betty Buckler
Writers: Al Elnice and Others
30 Mlms, Mon-Friday, 12 Neon
W/Z-Blue, New York
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(Benton & Bowles).
Cliff Arquette has been in show-business for many years, and the business for many years, and the lines they gave him and the rest of the cast, on the first program of "Giamour Manor" Monday (3) at noon, have been making the rounds for a long time, too. Only thing missing from this Imaginary radio botel is a doctor, and that is just what the control of t

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well be the saving grace or the control stup.

Hal Stevens, who has a fair voice, delivered one time on the opening program. "I'll Be Sceing You." In listenable fashion. Charles Hales accompanied him expertly, and the misical crew, on its own, played a swell arrangement of "What

In The Billboard's recent

tions have been outstanding, TAG ranked first in Central New ngland. Public relations as a branch of public service has helped to maintein WTAG's top rating in Listening



RADIO TIME SALESMAN WANTED

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"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"
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Producers, Nich Dawson, Ed Wolf
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Writer; Jean Holleway
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Vicks' bid for drug sales via the airwaves is now being made by the dramatic scries geared for women-audiences enlitled "Dangerously Yours." Stanza teed off last Sunday (2) at 2 p.m. and in the 30-minute allotted time, with the aid of fine acting and production techniques, proved itself one of the better shows of daytime radio.

proved ipself ene of the better shows of daytime radio. Jony and Cort rust warren, with Mastin Cabel as the voice of adventure, the initial program dramatined. After the Workers, which had all the ingredients of an ultra-expendive night-entire production had all the ingredients of an ultra-expendive night-entire production had all the ingredients of an ultra-expendive night-entire production had all the ingredients of an ultra-expendive night-entire between the control of the program and the ingredient by Mark Warnow and file orch that deder much value. Program say received through communitied, by the voice of Gabel and the control of the cont

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easing the means the preeasing the product of this show,
and no corners were cut in the presentation of the expensive package.
Commercials, as presented by an-

Commercials, as presented by an-councer Harry Marvel, were in good aste, short and to the point. Sten.

Mexice City—Radio stations that feature announcing the correct time are enjoying a wider audience now that Mexico's two private phone companies have eliminated that service because war conditions are put-ting a heavy strain on their equip-ment.

Follow-up Comment

Pfc. Walter Freedman, specially borrowed by Paul Whiteman to do fite plans solo for the 91-minute fite plans on for the 91-minute with the Philico Summer Hour, was do wow, Freedman is a Mark Warnow alumnus. Planial's wow impression was even more noticeable in the seven more noticeable in the Sunday, the audience rising in accidental plane was planted by the plante

Cohan and Gershwin are sharing honors these days, the Yankee Doodle Dandy naturally getting the July 4 salute, and the seventh anniversary of Gershwip's death in July likewise being widely 'teprised.

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"FITCH SUMMER BANDWAGON"
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Tom Reddy
Writer - Producer - Director: Ward

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MEN, BOOKS AND THE CONSTI-"TUTION"
("Invitation to Learning")
With Jose Ferrer, Raymond Edward
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Four superb characterizations were turned in by Raymond Edward Johnson (Jefferson); Jose Ferrer (Hamilton); William Podzhow (Franklin) and Ted Jewett (Madison), all of whom did much to vitalize and humanize Shayon's script:

"JOHN FISHER REPORTS"
15 Mins: Friday; 10:15-10:30 p.m.,
Sustaining
CBO-CBC, Ottawa

Newsman John Fisher writes, produces and solos in this new summer series on Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Trans-Canada web which preemed June 23 in the CBO studies preemed June 23 in the CBO studios in Ottawa, but will Originate in various cities as Fisher moves west to the coast. Talk show is designed, along Nesbitt, "Passing Parade" lines but ties in opinion and comment along with descriptive material, Fisher, former reporter but now CBC, staffer, has a smooth, eatchydelivery.

"FISH POND"
With Win Elliott Dorlan, St. George,
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See New Afro-Cuban Musical Trend In Widespread Use After the War

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By EDWARD PERKINS

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A Tourism Natural

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Afro is hailed as a boon to future tourist trade, for it combines all the exciting features of the rumba and

exciting features of the rumba and congs, within 1 have been standard tavorities with plurboys; convention: This new sought is so pronounced that the Cuban Tourist Commission already hudding over plant to fall the cuban to fall

Europeans know him chiefly as Cuba's top bongo player with the Casino de

First Love

Hollywood, July 4 B. G. De Sylva, executive pro-

ducer, is still Buddy De Sylva, songwriter, at heart. New ditty is "Another Kiss," with De Sylva lyricist and Ted Grouva as tunesmith.

POST-INVASION MUSIC BIZ UP IN LONDON

London, June 12:

Editor: "Variety":

Music business alumped somewhat during the pre-invasion preciod
but better now. The 12-year-pole
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Why 'bour Joe Young's lyrich is a
buillain No. 1, and is heard as ferquently among the populace as was.
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Bands at Hotel B.O.

charge business being done by name bands in various New York hotels. Dinner business (7-10 p.m.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Saturday.)

Balid Hetel	Weeks Played	Past Week	Covers On Date
larry James Astor (800; \$1-\$1.50)		6,620	37,370
anl McIntire Lexington (300; 75c-\$1,50)	.124	1.950	226,375
ony Pastor" New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)		2,250	16,500
llen Gray Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)	10	2.650	25.075
Cavier Cugat Waldorf (550; \$2) (4 days)		3,201	3.201
Dean HudsonLincoln (275; \$1-\$1.50)	4	1,000	4,459

*Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker has an ice show. Waldorf has Morton Downey. Lexington, Hawaiian floor show.

Freddie Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1-\$1.50. Closed Thursday on, due to caller union strike. Two night lake, 1.100. Jee Reichman' (Bjitmore; 900; \$1-\$1.501. Getting some of Grove crowder and 4.700 tabs.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

Jimmy Dersey (Palladium B. Hollywood, third week: Continued seasonal biz for third consecutive week with \$5,000 payolas.

Jan Saviti (Trainon B, Southgate, fourth week). Baton like a magic wand. Holding a 65,000.

Freddie Stack (Slipsy) Maxie' N. Los Angeles, sixth week!. Frankie Masters on tap for July 4. Slake closing capacity \$200.

Chicago

George Hamilton (Empire Room, Palmer House; 700; \$3,\$3.50 min.), amilton and new show headed by Victor Borge helped weekly total lit. great 10,200 Woody Herman (Panther Room: Sherman hotel; 950; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.).

Woody Herman (Panither Room, Sherman hole), 959; \$15,0-23.0 min.), Herman keeping figure around excellent 3,000.

Eddie Oliver (Beach Walls and Marine Room, Edgewater Beach hole), 4000 combined; \$14,150 admission to Beach Walls for dancing and show: 500 and 730 cover charge, plus \$1,25 min. in Marine Room). Beach Walls was very popular during hot 9,000 child challeng up around 18,000.

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(Chicago)

Gay Claridge (Chez Paree; \$3.50 min.). Sophie Tucker and Claridge turned em away. All place could hold with capacity 5.200. Carl Ravazza (Blackhawk; 500; \$1.82.50 min.). Ravazza opened strong Wednes. (33). Around 4.200 covers.

Harry James' 1-Nighters DUKE'S HORNS SWIPED. In Trek Back to Coast

Harry James and his orbestin are on a two-week trek of one-night stands west-which will take them to saxis, five clarinets and a trumple to the clay section of the Clab Barre today (3). Rachester (6), Into the locker room of the Clab Allentom (7), Herchey (3), Ellis Queensway, but they were mysteriously returned later, apparently by the third. At the time, the hoors

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The Fastest Moving Hit Song

I Learned A Lesson I'll Never Forget

Words and Music by JOE DAVIS







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Miembers of Local 17, Musicians
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spanst participating in jam sessions
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FRANK SINATRA ON DRUMS

Philadelphia, July 4. Frank Sinatra is playing the drums in the Philadelphia Orchestra at resco season at Robin Hood Dell. It's not the singer, however, but a namesake, member of the orehestra's battery section.

Freddie Martin's Orch Collects Pay Despite Coast Waiters' Walkout

Hollywood, July 4. Management of the Ambassado Management of the Ambassaion holei expects no ettlement of culinary workers strike until end of the week. Rollowing walkout of Southern California Walters Asan, content to the strike of the strike o

Unions went on stylke, charging hotel with failure to comply with WLB grant of woge increases of 15c per hour effective June 2, which would have brought minimums from 35 to 50 cents per hour.

You Ain't Kiddin'

You Ain't Kiddin't Addison Balley, Jongtime se-sompanist for Eddie Davis, co-owier and site of Leon & Eddie die 18, X. nitery), now meet-too the Army band with the troop of the control of the control of the Burma-India zone. Impressed with the manner in which "Tokyo Rote," Jap propagantist, was getting a radio audience by usage of Benny Goodman, Dor-rey brothers and sulmed pro-pagation of the consultance of the and played of the the consultance of the person."

and place for the doughboys in part place of the form of the field Air Force came back to the U.S. the other can and told Davis how Beiley played (mough a particularly sed Jap straing, and the commandant wartes to music above the bornbs. Belley replied, "Say, when you work at Leon & Edice, or any of those hold Sdr. sirrest joints, you can been acquiring."

Al Donahue Pacts Deal With Morris Agev. MCA To Clear Coast Dates

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Bon Ball tons, ocear reas, consecutive seast, and didn't want to come east, having spent too many summers in the middle, west and disliking the weather. Group hopes to stay on the Coast until a fier the first of the year, then play some theatres in the east.

Boots and Stetsons Nosedive As Coast Bucolic Bands Lose Oaty Followings

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the addition of breas.

In other spots, bands adhering strictly to the Western style are facing steadily dwindling audiences.

One-night stunts and features sometimes manage to drag the same crowds as formerly, but the biz does not hold up.

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The taste for music on the Coast is definitely on its way to flat-heeled shoes again

chartered to conduct a music pub-lishing business in N. V. capital stock 200 shares, no pay value. Di-rectors, Jules J. Edwards, John T. Doran and George Adams.

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Detroit, July 4.

Tribute to Russ Composers

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Does He Knit?

Philadelphia, July 4.
Schima Kaufman plays a fiddle in
the Robin Hood Dell Orchestra, During the regular season he does a
fiddle stint for the Philadelphia Or-

chestra.

The also, promotes concerts at the Academy of Music; acts as an artist manager (or a stable of longhair musicians, writes articles on music for the local papers and national magazines and thas written several books.

on music.

Last week Kaufman added an extra chore. He became public rela-tions director for Local 77, Ameri-can Federation of Musicians.

Wedded Bliss Equals Only Dirges, He Seeks Divorce

10 Best Sheet Sellers

(Week Ending July 1)
Swingin' On Star. Burke
Fil Be Seeing You. Williamson
Long Ago, Far Away Crawford
Fil Get By Berlin
Amor Melodylane
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Amor Melodylane
Goodnight Wherever Shapiro
Gl Jive Capitol
San Fernando Valley Morris
Some Day Meet Again Witmark
Time Waits For No One Remick

'Hepcats' Storm St. Paul Council Chamber To Protest Jitterbug Ban

Protest Jitterbug Ban

"Ispecial" invaded the St. Paul
city council office to protest year
city council office to protest year
county against an edict issued by
Prom bullroom, leading Twein City
dance hall banning the more rugged
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Eart Harding, Prom bullroom manager, who issued the no filterbugging.

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following is list of the most played popular tunes on the networks for the ning Monday and through Sunday, June 26-July 2, from 5 p.m. week beginning arounds due in 1995 and 25 leaders in alphabetical order (in some cases there are ties, accombing for a longer list). The compilations embrace the NBC, CBS, Blue and Mutual Networks, as represented by WEAF, WABC, WJZ and WOR, N. Y., and are based on data provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular checking source of the

music publishing industry.	
TITLE	PUBLISHER
A Fallow or a Furlough	Block
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An Hour Never Passes	Shapiro
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And So Little Time Come Out Wherever You Are Step Lively	T B Harms
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How Many Hearts Have You Broken	Advanced
How Many Hearts Have You Broken.	Channell
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I'll Get By-+"Guy Named Joe"	Berun
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It Had to Be You-t Show Business	Remick
In a Moment of Madness-1"2 Sisters and a Sailor"	reist
Kentucky	Broadcast.
Long Acc and Far Away - "Cover Cirl"	Crawford
Milkman Keep Bottles Quiet-r"B way Rhythm"	Feist
Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes	Santly
San Fernando Valley	Morris
Someday I'll Meet You Again-+"Passage Marseilles".	Witmark
Swingin' on a Star-+"Going My Way"	Burke
Time Alone Witl Tell-"Pin Up Girl"	Bregman
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reverett Neitt, KDKA, Pittsburgh production man, who recently left planist's berth with Al Marsico For Melbourne Fair For Melbourne Fans

Melbourne, July 4.

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Afro-Cuban

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Marlamo and Sans Souci, and the
Cuban Village at the N. Y. World's
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the rote! Records to the season. Chacha (plenty hotcha), 22-year-old cafe-au-lait femme looker, gets the nod from cafe society (Montmartre, Zombie, Faraon and Casablanca) as the ace nanigo and bombe daucer. When she shakes those foour maracas, it spells, postwar paradise in any lancuage.

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George Olsen orch opens indefinite engagement Friday (71 at Vogue Terrace, Pittsburgh, replacing Teddy Powell

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Sample's Philly Post

James Sample has been appointed co-conductor of the Philadelphia Opera Co. for the 1944-45 season.



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* CAPRICE by the Writer of Intermezzo YOU BELONG TO MY HEART

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Most recordings have been off the
market from five to 10 years and are
considered collectors' items, ranging
in price from \$3 to \$15. Quofas will
be assigned to distributors-since the
issues will be limited. Plans are being made to reissue an additional 100
records of this type in September.

Friedgut Ouits Post At N. Y. City Center: Claims

Harry Friedgut, managing director of New York's City Center of Music of New Yorks City Center of adults and Drama, has resigned as of last week (28). No successor has been appointed, although board of direc-tors will meet today (5) or tomor-row to discuss the matter.

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Differences in temperament between manager and various board members is believed to be the reason for the resignation, manager said-to-be resentful of "politicians" interfering with his management, board resenting manager's "high-minded" methods.

Detroit Civic Opera Renames Fitzpatrick

NCHAIRCE TREPARTIES.

Detroit, July 4.

Leo J. Fitzpatrick, vice-president and general manager of WIR, has been reelected president of the Detroit Civic Light Opera. Co. The honor follows a successful first season in which Detroiters focked for 10 weeks to the fight operas and left the new civic organization with more than \$80,000 in the black.

Because of the first year's success in which imported stars were used in conjunction with local choruses. the company plans an extension of 14 weeks this year.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbing most nickels this week in fukeboxes throughout the country as reported by operators to "Variety." Names of more than one band or nocalist after the little indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and names in parenthesis indicate the number of weeks each song has been in the listings

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aggregation together. Cross has a pleasant personality that transmits itself to the audience but he should display a bit more poise and reserve as more in keeping with his new surroundings. He has Allan Kaye, sax man, who does well no ballads and rhythm tunes, but is a proper of the should be and the should be a serious and the should be also be a serious control of the should be a proper of the should b

Kenny Payton, planist, gave up day time office job to turn pro again for Sammy Watkins' band at Hotel Hollenden's Vogue Room, Cleveland.

Cleve. Orch. Commissions Works by Gould, Still Cleveland, July 4.

Morton Gould and William Grant Still, American composers, have been commissioned to compose new works for the Cleveland Orchestra's

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Water Follies Flops on Coast

Water Follien," aquatic revue, folded in San Diego, Cal, last Sun-du (2) after several weeks of bad business, Management owed the cast and chorus large amounts in Bock Cuild of Variety Artists' Boston Iceal wired \$3,000, which had been posted, as bond for show to partially alleviate distress of players and provide transportation back to Daviso, from Schotten, and Swider, and

Schindman and Snyder, producers romoted the show in Boston, with Schindman and stryuer, processing promoted the show in Boston, with Jud Gray, Boston restricted as having partially financed, so that the street of the stre

complaint to AGVA, figuring it but temporary.
Understood that when show—his Ban Diega, Yrlood was thrown in by local promoters. It was then learned that show was too far in—the red. Florine Bale, AGVA Coast repre-sentative, then stepped in and di-verted the nightly receipts to pay of some of the indebettedness, but with some of the indebettedness, but with on elsewhere it was decided to close. Ragton local of AGVA strated has

Boston local of AGVA stated that Gray has promised to liquidate out-standing salary claims when per-formers get back to the Hub.

\$1,500 San Antonio Cafe Fire

San Antonio, July 4.

A fire believed to have started in the air-conditioning system caused damage of approximately \$1,500 to the Tower nitery.



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Municipality Upheld In Denying Cafe OK

Detroit, July 4.

Citing a court rule against inter ference with a municipality's opera-tion, Circuit Judge Noe, of Mt Clemens, Mich., refused a court order by which Blossom Heath, Inc. was seeking to compel the Village of St. Clair Shores to explain why it had refused the club a license. The former swank nitery on the Dertoit outskirts was purchased recently by a Negro social club.

Following the purchase by the Ne-gro group, the village refused to issue liquor, food and other licenses issue liquor, food and other licenses on the groupds that "an outside group" was making the application and that "disgrace" had been brought on the community in the past through the operation of Blossom Heath. The spot had been shuttered because of gambling in the days it was getting a big play from Detroit's edite.

Judge Noe held that community officials were entitled to use their discretion in granting licenses, and the court could only interfere when there was a gross abuse of this discretionary power.

The new buyers had sunk more than \$60,000 in the purchase.

Lois Andrews Set

For Vaudeville Tour Lois Andrews, film actress and

erstwhile spouse of George Jessel, has been set for several weeks of vaude.

Miss Andrews will head bill at Loew's State, N. Y., July 13, at reported salary of \$1,000, with the Earle, Philadelphia, slated for the

following week at the same figure.

During interim, Sam Tishman, her agent, figures upon setting additional vaude and nitery dates.

Sam Bardy Freed
On Assault Rap
Sam Bardy, vaude and nitery performer, was rived on his own con as priorities can be obtained on index peculiars and building naterial.

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Bardy claimed, and witnesses substantiated his statement, that complainant was under influence of liquor on night when she caught her heel in subway grating and fell.

Bardy said he merely offered her aid, but she turned on him and shouted for "help."

Bardy recently submitted finger-prints for permission to work in N. Y. niteries and was bagged as a "fugitive" from justice on the nine-year old charge.

Special NW USO Unit

Minneapolis, July 4. A Minneapolis USO-Camp Shows unit will be organized here and sent overseas next fall to entertain Minne-sota and Northwest service men in

sota and Northwest service men in various war theatres.

The unit's organization by the local Aquatennial association has been approved by USS. The Aquatennial association, which stages the local annual summer festival, will furnish the unit with costumes and all other necessary equipment and produce the

The units organization by the local proved by USs. The Aquistennial suscitation, welfers stages the local annual summer festival, will farther than the unit with costumes and all other the control of the production, has been active and the production center. Assisting will be Norman Pyle, Metro exploiter.

Court Commits Singer.

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N. Y. a week sooner than anticipated to open at the Chez Paree,
Chicago, tomorrow.
Wessons had played eight weeks
and withdrew from show last Friday
300, with Arnaud Bros replacing.

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WILLIAMS SUES B-K FOR 250G IN DOG'S DEATH

Chicago, July 4.
Suit for \$250,000 damages was filed in Superior Court here last week against Balaban & Katz by Bob Williams in connection with the death of Red Dust, his canine partner, while the actions of the connection with the death of Red Dust, his canine partner, while the actions of the connection with the connection his canine partner,

of Red Dust, his canine partner, while the act was playing the Chicago theatre last April.

Williams described the dog, and highly trained, which brought him self-one of the dog, and highly trained, which brought him self-one placed on the Chicago theatre stage during their appearance in April and died leaving Williams without an act.

L. A. Rink Construction Awaits Bldg. Priorities

Orph, J. C., Slates

Split-Week Vaude Orpheum theatre, Jersey City, which his been playing five acts of vaude on last half weekly, will also install same number of acts on first which has been running double features with acts on last half, will now run solo film with acts on both ends. Switch to vaude is occasioned by lack of film product.

Canada Lee's Unit

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Canada Lee, who recently completed subway circuit tour in revival
of "Natuse Son," has changed his
mind about touring with it.
Instead, Lee is lining up an allNegro unit, with band and several
acts, for youde "Lee had this idea
previously, but sidestracked to take
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Aussie R. C. Drive's Short

Australia Control of film by Movietone,

A short made gratis by Fox Movietone for the Australian Red Cross, was shipped last week for distribution through Australia in divide is on. Short has Marjorie Lawrence, the Met's Australian-born soprano, singing Dorne Stewart's "God Bless Australia". Short was made as a result of cable ent is weeks ago by ARC to Albert, Deans, head of Paramount's Australian Society, Who arranged making of film-by Movietone.

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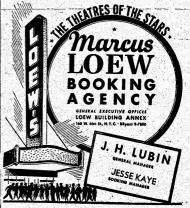
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Inside Stuff—Legit

Sugainade in Broadway legit house, were to have essived retroactive pay on the basis of the Regional War Labor Deard scenario which recently granted a 12% increase as of Feb. 1, 4% of which we have of vacations. Order to withhold the retroactive coin was sent managers by the League of New York Theatres at the last minute, when lawyers camined the WLB wrettle and found an appearativ, contradicting parassumed the WLB wrettle and found an appearativ, contradicting para-

Combined the water are involved by the confusing silpulation, but it held up payment to all, also the star of the weekly boosted scales. Paragraph in question is said to read that heads who were continuously employed for 46 weeks were not to get compensation in lieu of vacations. That was taken to mean that the 45 w and payable, and not it delayed the whole revocative pay shouldlike. Therefore, for the second time WLB has been alsed to charly the order.

Paul Robeson's contract with the Theatre Guild for appearances in Othello." which closed a record N. X. run last week, 37 weeks, for a contract of the Contract of the Contract of the Shubert, N. Y. Is more medications than first reported.

Colored star's agreement is that if the detects segregation of Negroes in any part, of the theatre, he can walk off the stage. Robeson opined that the story in "Variety" last week may have indicated that house managers out of town might group tickets sold to Negroes, so he stated that there is to be no segregation under his contract.

Show packed em in for the final week at the Shubert, gress being around \$43.500.

Il cost Raiph Steinberg more money to back the beer-hiss-the-villain meller. Broken Hearts on Broadway," In an east side upstairs joint than originally flucted. The disc maker established his turkey as "stock" order for stock salary minimums to apply. Show closed rafter two weeks—and therefore was reclassified as "production" by Equity, which meant that instead of a \$46 per week minimum the players got at least \$375.0 Two weekend and a midnight performance were given, so the actors 801 two-eighths extra pay for each, or one-fourth, of a week's oftom more than their contractual salary.

Mennet Barberts, who did the Argentine franchion of Calperine Turney and Aery: Howins. "My Deer Children' (John Barrymore's list play) reports that the Buenos Aires enfagement ran 172 performances, ending June 18, and grossed almost 20,000 Arg., peecs, or around, 475,000. Said to top. "Arkenie and Old acc," "The Women" and "Tobacco Road," three couring LaPalias, Rosario and Montevideo until 3 Uy 3 1 and may return to B. A. Meantime Horwin, on the Coast, is working on the screenplay of Teorge White Scandias' for RKO.

Army Capt. Shepard Traube, who landed on both feet by producing "Angel Street" (Golden, N. Y.), says that contrary to reports Judith Evelyn ill probably resume her part in the imported meller when it takes to the road, possibly next season. She was recently replaced by Viola Keats for the Broadway that it's also possible that his meal ticket will be on Broadway during the season of 1943-46. Show is in its 135th week.

Lou Walters, whose vaudeville revue, "Take a Bow," folded after a week and a half at the Broadhurst, N. Y., where it drew only fairish notices, reveals the show cost \$12,000 to produce. Receipts totaled \$18,000 for the

Feveils ure snow the same reason of the reason of the review of the result of the fail entitled "Bail Columbia," with Guy Bolton writing the book.

George S. Kaufman, who was announced to stage "The Late George Agley," will also collasorate from the Late George Agley, and the Section of the Control of t

Additional June birthdays celebrated last week included those of Paul Dulkell of Equity, a close runner-up to John Golden as a legit vet. Golden's general manager, John Pollock, also chalked up another year

during the past month.

Golden did a fadeout on his natal day and missed a congratulatory teleplone call from Eleanor Rossevelt.

Contracting to go into the Mike Todd-Mae West show, "Catherine Was Great," Philip Huston continues his infigue record of not being out of work to 244 weeks. Actor, whose last Broadway appearance was in "Othello," which closed Saturday (1), has appeared steadily in 30 plays in N. X., on the road of in summer stock.

Frederick Lonsdale's "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" was revived in London about three weeks ago and, according to private advices, it should score another, run. When the play was originally presented over there it ran for two years. It was also a hit over here, one of, the comparatively few Barglain comedies which have clicked on Broadway.

Meyer Davis' legit hits pursue him, or vice versa, judging by his cutrent slay in Frisco where "Tomorrow the World" is current and "Merry Widow" opens July 10. Davis owns a piece of both. Meantime he's casting the Coast company of "Wallidower" which Warners bought, WB may lend him some people for the Coast tour.

BERNADETTE' TO GET WASH, LEGIT TEST

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Washington, July 4.
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Edmon Ryan, Broadway actor, buts as director, staging: "The Male nimal" for the Bucks County Playuse, Philadelphia, week of July 10.

Equity Council OK's Dullzell As AAA Aide

Paul Dullzell, executive secretary of Equity, has been granted permission by Equity council to serve as arbitrator with American Arbitrations arising from show biz controversies. Permission of Equity council was necessary before he could accept appointment with the AAA.

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Council also authorized Equity to
purchase \$25,000 worth of Pitth War
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Equity's was bond holdings to \$175,000, and also authorized. Chord
Equity to purchase \$1,000 or same
Issue, which would bring its quota to
\$55,000.

Shuberts

"official." although he was just about to leave for the Coast. Should be seen for the Coast of t

Critics' Come-Uppance

Broadwaytes were inclined to giggle when word was passed around that the Shuberts had barred Robert Garland, drama ertig of the N. Y. Journal-American, because of his adverse meeting of the property of the same of the same

berts."

George Jean Natban, however, has been covering the theatre for 35 years and, despite his colorful flair for writing what he thinks of shows, he's always there on the aisle; cuffo, of

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appear in the papers but their lawyer were known to have forced the issue. The control of the comments of the critic for the N. Y. Post. Lyons is credited with getting an assemblyman to introduce a bill in the comments of the critic for the N. Y. Post. Lyons critic for the critic for the N. Y. Post. Lyons critic for the critic for the critic for disorderly conduct. Subsetts have been waited considerable control for disorderly conduct. Subsetts have been waited conduction of the late Alexander Wooll-control of the conduction of the co

Producers Demand Right to Hire **New Aides, Balking ATAM Contract**

LEE SHUBERT BUYS

Los Angeles, July 4.

New-operetis, "Song of Norsella Mit althought it was supposed that all points at issue had been printed but although it was supposed that all points at issue had been printed but although the weeks here and is now doing was "been instead out at least one pro-which played to capacity for three weeks fin San Francisco, will open on long the producty in September.

Lee Sibubert, after seeing Saturday and the considered by both was a supposed to the considered by both was a supposed of Norway." at the Philharmonic, the with 2d parformance of the considered invalid and the considered invalid and the products of the considered invalid and the products of the pro

Francisco for another sender at the Subset had the inside track-on the bidding, but other Breadway bunkrollers, in addition to west coast backers, have offered to finance resta citizing on the Coast, coin was a secondary consideration with leader, who was more concerned Subsets, of course, control most of the N. Y. theating at the Picture rights to the play will not Picture rights to the Picture rights to Picture rights Picture rights

Marlowe in Chi 'Turtle'

Hugh Marlow will do the Elliott Nugent role in the Chicago com-pany of "Voice of the Turtle," op-posite K. T. Stevens (Sam Wood's daughter).

Margaret Sullavan, who created the Broadway role; incidentally is mentioned as tiring of the part and plans a Christmas getaway.

The revised basic agreement between the League of New York Theaires and the Association of The-50% OF COAST CLICK atrical Agents and Managers has been printed, but although it was

sons of 20 weeks each.
League people say such a strict
formula is not acceptable, contending that producers continue to have
the right to engage "exceptional"
people occasionally rather than be
forced to use available ATAMers
who are, in their judgment, less
preferable.

Brady Nixed Radio Offer for Playhouse Before Fromkes Sale

Sale of the Playhouse, N. Y. by William A. Brady was one of several theatre really deals consummated or pending as of last week. Playhouse will reconfuse to book besters will reconfuse to be pending the pen theatre realty deals consummated or

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B'way Spotty; 'Hats' Soars to Top, Shares Lead With 'Hayride' 44G, 'Follies' 25G, 'Indians' Likely 11G

ment on Broadway, musicals going strong among visitors. Also aiding was fact it was a bye-week for "Otlahoma," no tiekets being allotted the

was her it was a bee-week for "Obt-lahoma" no lettels being allotted the agencies." Sharp supering duri-tion of the control of the control tion wheek the number of holidary weekenders, was oft, the outdoors till week the number of holidary weekenders, was oft, the outdoors gring the control of the control of duplicative kept people out of the processing and the control of the processing and the control of the money shows and for continuing the money shows and for continuing the Processing of the control of the money shows and for continuing the money shows and for continuing the Processing of the control of the Processing of the control of the theory of the control of the theory of the control of the processing of the

Estimates for Last Week
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CD (Comedy)-Premia, R (Recue),
M (Musical), O (Operatio),
"Angel Street," Golden (134th
week) (D-188), \$3.60). Management
will keep English meller in town as
Jong as profitable; not making much
now, but that's expected; \$5.500 estimated.

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opens, with show-in Cattenge as Augest.

"Fick-Up Girl," 48th Street 18th week (10-99); \$2,600. Expected to span sammer, petting results from proautional activity: \$8,500 claimed," #Ranshackle Inn. Royale (CD-997; \$3,600. Find) and 27th week; has been slumping; down around \$2,100.

has been slumping down around "Tee Little Indians," Braidhursh "Tee Little Indians," Braidhursh 1st weekt 10-1.118; \$3.60. Diew mised neifects but most were favortable; bridings estimated nearly \$1.7. with Possekarier's Liveaum, 1781t veets (C-98); \$3.50. Was signifyed being fast helf of week but being 18,000. Being 18,000

cover during month; over \$18,000 industree;
"The Vaice of the Turtle," Moroson (C-83), \$4,200. Vacationing, after playing 20 weeks to canacity; bux solitee open; arondess straight play candidate for exit sessors continuate; as each out for from \$22,000 are; as each out for from \$22,000. e'cl. The Two Mrs. Carrolls." Booth

(D-712; \$3,60). Also laying off after 48 weeks; another show likely to ex-tend, through, fall; average over \$14,000.

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St. Louis, July

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words I'l with weell \$7,300.

Miss Evans look over for "Mr.

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'Family' Average \$8,500 in Boston

After the biggest Monday night in eight weeks, "Three's a Family" fell back to its average gross of \$8,300 for the frame ended Saturday. Pour weeks added to engagement while all other, Italia legit houses are shuttered.

Shuttered.

Cambridge summer theatre did Lair, despite a scorching week, with \$3,000 chalked up for Claire Luce in Anna Christic. Julie Haydon opened Mouday in Guest in the House.

Heat Melts Chi B.O.s But 'Okla.'

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Plays on Broadway

Ten Little Indians

Continues Sellout 30G, 'Brides' 10½G

Current Road Shows

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Current London Shows

London, July 4.

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"Sweeter Lower," Appliassod"Uncle Harry," Garrick.
"White Sun Shines," Globe.

CHATTER

Rroadway

Fanny Holtzman, attorney, to the Coast. Georgie Tapps signed for USO-Camp Shows domestic circuit, start-

Coast.

Company of the property of the Company of t

rely which ucouse ing Peggy Phillips and Frank Good-man have entered their ballet-play, "Mark Twain" in Theatre Guild's

And the second of the second o

for Jack Yorke will be company man-ager of "Oklahoma." St. James, while Max Meyers is on vacation, but will be back with "Othello," on

tour.

Edythe ("Stretch") Brown, Chi
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morale at home, to be shortwaved
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rea Seal, being in a four-disc album.

S. W. Singer, account executive of Buchinan & Co. for International Pictures: to Hollywood yesterday to confer with William Goetz, Leo Spitz and John LeRoy, Johnston on advertising campaigns on "The Woman in the Window" and "Belle of the Yukon."

Leads will be played by Barbara Scully and Arthur Maxwell.

Betty Jane Watson took over the vole of Laurey in "Oktabioma" at the vole of Laurey in "Oktabioma" at the one to play the part since the company opened here 33 weeks ago.

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the gross receipts.

Will Morrissey brought into doctor
up "Alaskan Stamptde" at the Coli-seum. Show, which represented in-vestment of \$140,000 to Leo Selbert panning from all critics.

Sophie Tucker is well on her way to becoming one of the top "pin-up" girls of the armed forces. LaTucker having received almost 10,000 re-quest from the colision of the colision of the top the colision of the colision of the most of the colision of the colision of the most of the colision of the colision of the Danny Thomas lust back from an

eignt weeks at the Chez Paree...
Danny Thomas just back from an overseas USO-Camp four spent his first night at the 5100 Club where he zoomed to fame. Comedian leaves for the Coast shortly for a film contract and to discuss his role on the Fannie Briece radio show next fall...

Hollywood

Tommye Adams recuperating-from

Tommys Adams recuperating-from urgery,
Mary Gordon observing her 28th
Ment in pecture, begrifalted for 10
days with an infected arm.
Frank Fay showed off on a stage
tour, opening in Cleveland.
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Marvin Schenck, Metro home office exec, in lown for studio huddles. Robert Mitchum, western actor, changed his film name to Robert Marshall. Leon Schles nger resigned as chairman of the Cartoon Producers Association.

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China to counter sponsored aviation curtoons.
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Joe E Brown presented Colors to the new Don E Rowell Pool, Ameri-holl with the Color of the New York Ameri-holly with the New York Ameri

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S. W. Singer-account executive of Bichanan & Co. too: International arrangements of the Control of Sealing Amounts of Sealing Control of Sealing Amounts of Sealing Control of Sealing

VARIETY

Diverted," which Fernando de Fuen-tes is directing and producing. Irma Gonzalez, singer, back from U. S., headlining Aguila Cigarettes' show on XEW. show on XEW.

Frank Morgan, now visiting, attended housewarming of picture directors who have organized and belong to National Cinematographic Workers Union,

London Tessie O'Shea goes back to her vandeville unit, This Is the Way," in July.

New York Metropolitan Operaseson at Covent Garden being mulled.

George Formby going to the Ork-

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Tom Arnold and Jack Waler signatured Adele Dixon to play oppo-site Bobby Howes in "By Jupiter," which they send on four prior to New London Palladium revue, which stars Tommy Trinder and Frances Day, opening week of July 16, will be titled "If It's Laughter trade-mark," which is Trinder's trade-mark.

You're After," which is LIBBER-of-trade-mark.
First Invasion song comes from Peter Maurice Music Co. Written by Michael Carr and Tommy Connor, it's titled "All's Well, Madamoiselle." Excellent and advances are the con-cept of the control parties going over to

its titled "All's Well, Mastamosteller, ENSA already has sent the number ENSA already has sent the number of the property of t

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continued from page 3 putting up the coin for his pictures. Watter Wanger and Charles K. Peldman have profit-participation deals with the page 3 per cently signed one with Columbia. Aside from United Arists, which is essentially a releasing company, RKO carries the heavest amount of with Samuel Goldwayn, Spitz-Goetz (International) Wait Disney and with Samuel Goldwayn, Spitz-Goetz (International) wait Disney and Soil Lesser on the list. International has rounded up important names, Johnson, David Lewis and Casey Robitson, and may eventually set lister up as a parent organization, with a situation bookbilly of Johnson, David Lewis and Casey Robitson, and may eventually set lister up as a parent organization, with a situation bookbilly of Johnson, David Lewis and Casey Robitson, and may eventually set with the parent of the company was a parent organization, with a situation book of the formany was a parent organization, with a situation of the company was available to the paramount. In contrast, Mary "Pickford, cervone, said the company was availed up Paramount. In contrast the contrast of the company was availed up Paramount. In contrast the contrast of the company was availed up Paramount. In contrast the contrast of the company was availed up Paramount. In contrast the contrast of the company was availed up Paramount and the company was a contrast to the contrast of the contrast of

OBITUARIES

BLANCHE DAXNE.

Blanche Dayne, 13, vanide and legit actress who, in private life was the video of Will Cressy, also a set, died June 27 in Hackensack, and the set of the control of the c

PAUL M. POWELL
Paul M. Powell, 63, former film
director, died at his-home in Passdena, July 2. Pawell, who was
managing editor of the Pasadena Independent at time of his death, had
worked with such certly, sturs as
Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford. ord. Surviving are his widow, daughter

and two sisters, two brothers two grandchildren.

GUS McINTYRE.

Gus McIntyre, 57, prominent exhibitor in Australia until a few years ago, died in Sydney, Australia June 26,

He sold his Broadway cinemas to

Greater Union Theatres when that circuit was expanding. McIntyre is circuit was expanding. Melatyre i brother of Here Melatyre, Univer sal's managing director in Australia

THEO DEWITT.

Theo DeWitt, hotel and nitery operator, died July 2 on a train white returning to Cieveland from a CaDeWitt, president of DeWitt hotel châin, operated Hotel Hollenden in Cleveland, installing Voque Room, and making it óne of most profitable niteries in Oblo.

EDGAR C: MAYO

Edgar C. Mayo. 86, former silent
picture director, died June 21 in Detroit. Re directed films for Selzniek.
and Universal, and also was known
as a legitimate actor, director and
writer.

Associated for 17 years swith the
Bonstelle Theatres.

Charles Daniel "Dan" Odum, 61, veteran circus owner, died June 25 in Chicago, Entering circus busiess at 15, when Creus Corporation of the Court of

Wife of Al Shean, 73, died in Hol-lywood, June 26. Husband is of headline act Gallagher & Shean, which was dissolved when Ed Gal-lagher died. Shean recently revived it with Jack Kenny, as "Mr. Gal-lagher"

Mrs. Catherine Mellugh, 75. old-time actress and mother of Frank McHugh, stage and film player, died June 28 in Hollywood.

ico City. Miss Reyes recently re-turned from a four of U.S. West Coast cities.

Rey Lewis, formerly a dancer in the Ziegfeld Follies, died last week in Cleveland. He taught dancing in the Ned Wayburn School, New York, going to Cleveland in 1924 to in-struct at Martha Lee School. Survived by his widow.

Albert L. Rupert, 62, former De-troit theatre owner, died June 25 in Maywood, Calif. 4He bought, the En-terprise and Theatorium theatres in Detroit but retired two years ago.

Jaceb Lasker, 80 president of Lasker Sons Theatre Circuit, died in Chicago June 28. Two sons sur-

MARRIAGES

MAX Stein to Ida Rabinowitz. For-est Hills, L. L., July J., Groom is: Illian L. Scourse to Dr. George A. Diama A. Skourse to Dr. George A. Fowler, Mamaroneck, N. Y., June 28, Fride is daughter of Spyros (and Mrs.) Skoursa, pres of 20th-Fox. Horn Savege to Clelende, New Jones 27, Ann Savege to Clelende, New Jones 27, Bride is a Ida Sectess, groom a Clin editor.

Bride Is a min acceptance editor.

Alice Harrison to Lieut. Tim Holt, El Paso, Tex., June 24. Groom was a film player before joining the

a film player before joining the Army.

Ruth Richardson to Capit William Caruso, Los Angeles, July 2. Bride is associated with Margaret Ettinger, publicist.

Dorothy Schoemer to Leo Shriceve, in Tia Juana, June 25. Bride is a Warners' contractee; groom a film cutter.

Warners Could be cutter.

June Rollinson to Hub Jackson, Chicago, June 29. Bride is agency radio time buyer; groom is WMAQ

radio time buyer; groom is WMAQ newscaster.
Geraldine Gray to Gerd Oswald, Hollywood, June 30. Groom is an assistant director at Paramount.
Alice Gerber to Cpl. Jorry E. Sner, Pittburgh, June 30. Bride is nitery singer; groom was band musician before induction.

BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirk, son. Phis-burgh, June 28. Father is an an-nouncer at RDM. C. Cumnishem, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cumnishem, and Mrs. R. C. Cumnishem, so local and open sales traffic man-ager for NBC Central Division. Mr. and Mrs. Garry DeViller, daughter, Evanston, June 15. Father Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sturovy, son, Hollywood, June 20. Mother is Riber Sevens, open and accreas that risk to be an on the stage as Walter to Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dincen Renaldo, son, Hollywood, July J. Pather is a screen accord.

Bollywood, July 1. Father is a sereen
Lieut, and Mrs. Will Price, daughter, Hollywood, June 30. Monther is
Maureen O'Hara, Rinn star: father,
Mrs. and Mrs. Benn Hall, daughter,
recently at Berkeley, Cal. Mother is
Helen Morgan Hall, authorses; father is
sed-publicity director for Ducli,
is sed-publicity director for Ducli,
Mrs. and Mrs. Hall Hudson. son,
Hollywood, July 1. Father is CBS.
Coast program director.
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Rudich, son,
New-Work, June 28. Father is dramer. Search Mrs. Sam Kauffrash,
Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Kauffrash,
daughter, Mew York, June 28. Father is
daughter, Mew York, June 28. Father is
with NBC. press dept. in New
York; mother is Dyrothy Barilinglegit and radio actress.

Eric Johnston

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Lucha Reys, 36, McMcton singer greently by Charles Francis Co., who helped popularize the soing authority and importance to; of Couladbiller's died June 28 in 10. Illy like he help for 20 verse.

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AND HIS ORCHESTRA

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More Negro Scenes Cut Out in Dixie Set New Problem For Pix Producers

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Chippy and contrae? In members are controlled in measures by to actor have show measures they to actor have shown that the chape bearing the controlled the contro

Newsreel sequences showing Negro troops have also been cut out in sev-eral southern towns, this fact not be-(Continued on page 32)

Show Biz Group Drafts Movement to Stamp Out Racial Discrimination

ACCAL DISCRIMINATION
The Code Committee of the Emersency Entertainment Landstry Committee has also taken in the dudgets
the fight to abolist, vacial distion and the committee has also
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Proposed code is being drafted by
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76 SHOWS DUE. TOPPING '43-44

See 24 Musicals, 52 Straight Plays, Compared to Total of 40 Skedded at Same Time Last Year

PLENTY ANGEL COIN

By JACK PULASKI

With its shrinking list of attrac With its shirmling list of attraction, Broadway is at the low-water match but planned shows for next season indicate the season of 1944-45 will be more productive tharr duraging the year that ended June 1. Not counting last month's tops, there are 75 new shows listed for presentation, which exceeds the total of presentation with the season. On the presentation of the presentation (Continued on page 39)

Postwar Gay White Way With Trickier Lights Envisioned by Leigh

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Air Package Shows Planned to Sell Politics to Voters During Campaign

Ringling Season Seen Ending Now

With some circus officials back in New York early this week following a fire that leveled the Ringling. Bar-num & Bailey circus big top at Hart-ford Thursday (8) afternoon, caus-ing the death of 199-97 the audience, it was conjectural whether the show would attempt going out again this

would attempt going out again this season, common with the sent to winter quarter: at Sarasola, Pla., when and if its released by Blattford asithorities. All rolling stock, with the exception of a five cars, tite animals and all equipment on the lot, has not all equipment on the lot, has not sent to the sent of the help next. Morday to fix, responsibility. The ensemble and most of the help are under, safery, in the hope of re-sumption, while the cature acids were adviced to accept park and fair were adviced to accept park and fair were adviced to accept park and fair were adviced to greatly and the people are living in the ears at Blat-ford and the cook tent is being main-tained.

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SEE PEACE NEAR ON PETRILLO'S DISC BAN

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American Theatre Wing **Cues Christian-Jew Ties Among Armed Services**

Among Armed Services
The 'American Theatre Wing is
best known for its Stage Door, Contens, and its additional multiple settivities are generally recognized, but
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Principal Toucking of NCCU is to

gether Christians and Jews.

Principal function of NCCI is to send teams of clergymen to the Army, carine and Naval training stations to break down racial antipathies that may exist. Teams of three conists of a Catholic priest, a rabbi and a nichister. According to authentic remainister. According to authentic remembership includes people of this state of the control of the cont

Robot Menace Shutters London Legit Houses; May Resume in Provinces

Veteran West End theater of the Arrival State of th

the best means of keeping the snows in operation.

In some instances shows plan to close for short periods, until the robot menace passes, while others are going on tour for ENSA, the British equivalent of the USO-Camp Shows, in supplying entertainment for servicemen.

British equivalent of the USO-Camp Show, in supplying entertainment for servicemen. Explain and the their premieres and now plan to preem in the premieres and now plan to preem in the premieres and now plan to preem in the World." a British version of the World." a British version of the Broadway, has been forced to drop rehespals for its London bow-in.

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Of the 10 shows still running its operation. The Windom, of all London its present to the second of the Road State of the Nati 1941 bilts alone, of all London light poundings and continued to operate. The Windom! has, currently, a vandeville revue now in its 13th year and 17th edition.

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are robot casualties.

In many cases it's reported that salaries have been cut to \$50 weekly minimum plus percentage agreements for the performers. For the first time in the history of the West End theatre there is no musical run-

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Frances Farmer Plans Returning to Pictures

Seattle, July 11.
Frances Farmer was released from
Steilicom hospital as cured last
week, medicos stating that her "split

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Hollywood, July II.
Gracie Allen, accredited columnist
of North American Newspaper Alliance, will attend Democratic National Convention in Chicago next
week accompanied by Margaret Ettinger and Al Jolson.
Jolson goos along as observer,

Waterfront Music Hall, Relic of '90s, in Try For Hoboken Revival

The waterfront music hall, a relic of the mauve decade, is being restored in Hoboken, N. J., where Cervantes, Skelly's and other waterfront grog parlors, which for more than a double decade catered to stag trade exclusively, are relaxing rules and will now make a pitch for femme trade as well.

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the over-indulgers were inclined to
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with Hoboxen and adjacent terri-tory full of war workers, it's been axiomatic for some time now that the gal workers are as prolific spenders as the men, and in some cases top

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Hobben has consistently pulled a great deal of patronage from New Jarcet deal of patronage from New Jarcet deal of patronage from New Jarcet deal of the Jarcet de amassed fortunes then and hadding to them ever since.

adding to them ever since.

The new pitch vis the music hall lure, will provide employment outlet for burleague performers, striptease gals and chorines, since most of the proposed music hall cantarias will be patterned after burleague, but kept clean so as not to embarrass the liberal gendarmerie.

Low Flying Over H'wood Army to Crack Down On

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Millywood, July 11.

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Luna Park Buy Continued from page 1

week, medicos stating that her "split control of the past," afficient is a thing of the past, with her at all times, she has gone to Reno to vide with her at all times, she has gone to Reno to vide with a man, and operated, the Hippodrome the result of t changes for this season but will re-



108th WEEK I

KEN MURRAY'S

"BLACKOUTS OF 1944"
El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal.
"No comedian I have known in
my 45 years in show business has
ever received so many continuous
laughs in one show as Ken Murray."

Radio-Pix Need Held Particularly Vital To So. Pacific Servicemen

LIEUT. JOE ISRAELS, 2d, USMS (Lieut. Israels, veteran newsnan, and author, wrote, the following article en route to Sour Francisco after a trip through the South Pocific theatre of war. On the way he made some notes on the antixement and radio situation for "Variety.")

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South Pecific.

As to pix, they are doing a magnifacent job in the South Pecific.

Theatres are plentiful and equipman and the south Pecific and the s

sing with the 16 mm dim.

The product reaching the area is very spotty. There will be a brie un of good news pictures followed by a couple of weeks in which noth-hore operas and 1935-viniage features are available. Distribution of fields in the there don't know why. They take what the States gend clais in the there don't know why. They take what the States gend Guadaleanal recently few poor crowd. Boxing bouts at Service Christopher of the Chriso

be able to the men in the South Pacific.

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Their appreciation of this is almost pathetic. I have seen 2009 men sit two hours to see a B picture they wouldn't have paid a dine for back home. But pix are free and pass at to see a clean, nicely dressed American and the seen and the se

Lee Shubert Falls for H'wood Rib

When you mention for hunting to Lee, Shubert, per conditions, the Shubert is allergic to for hunting after a brief experience as on honorary member of the followood Hills Ninrod & Ribbing club. The only for in the hunt was Slid Grauman, whinsteal follow, who posed as a clerk in the Beverly Withir's hold—over the phone. Paging Shubert about the monthly hunt, an exclusive social function for distinguished apositive monthly hunt, an exclusive social function for distinguished guests, with appropriate contumes and hollywood glamour gais functioned by the book. Shubert was in the lobby at the appointed function of "Fally-ho," somebody told him, he was being ribbed. Meanwhile Grauma had made a strategic retreat,

SCULLY'S SCRAPBOOK ************ By Frank Scully ************

Hollywood, July 11, pbook-of-the-Month Awards for June as just announced in a mid-

Scrapbook-of-the-Month Awards for June as Just announced in a midnight communique include,

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man countries.

3. To the star, who said: "Just because I'm on the Fox lot is no reason for assuming I'm going to have a baby."

6. To Westbrook (Two-Track) Pegler for turning out a column (June 11) on the subject of newspaper men's swindle sheets, with practically no mailee in 14—100 even against labor or Eleanor.

And In Color

There was an award too for Cecil B. DeMile which got in by mistake. It was intended for the scrap heap instead of the Scrapbook. It seems Cecil had thrown everything, including the old hokum bucket, and even that in three colors, into "The Story of Dr. Wassell."

Those who work in the field of plausible blography can be thankind this guy never moved among them. Under his pen, Lincoln would have come out as Dick Tracey with a dash of Capt, March. It was the first time a producer-had projected sex appeal into a blood transfaths.

A Rebel

J. Allen Boois, who used to make the IKO studio in Pauline Predericht car, author of "You Avenue, Alementure," bad an adventure of his own that receives honorable mention, in the wards. He was standing in front of the Mayllower Doughnut Shop watching the crowds go by. Their faces looked so much alike he turned to watch the doughnut refused too., It was no change. But suddently one doughnut refused to fight and American way. Here was one trying to set up business for himself. Boone rubed into the store, and said:
"I want that one one of the pointed."
"Otay, two, and that one," he pointed.
"Otay, two, and that one," he pointed.
"But that ones all out of shape."
"Yes," Boone insisted, "that's the one I want. The one that defied the machine."

He ate the other two. The individualist is enshrined on his desk.

They particularly don't give a hoot for the long pieces the Stateside propagands beams put out about oped in occupied countries. I understand the usefulness of this in sending U. S. news to conquered countries. I understand the usefulness of this in sending U. S. news to conquered countries. I understand the usefulness of this in sending U. S. news to conquered countries in constant the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries in the sending U. S. news to conquered countries. It is not the sending U. S. news to conquered countries. It is not the sending U. S. news to conquered countries. It is not the sending U. S. news to conquered countries. It is not the sending U. S. news to conquered countries. It is not the sending U. S. news to conquered countries. It is not the sending U. S. news to conquered countries. It is not the sending U. S. news to conquered countries. It is not the sending U. S. news to conquere countries. At the sending U. S. news to conquere countries. At the sending U. S. news to conquere countries. At the sending U. S. news to conquere the sending U. S. news to conquere

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BY ENEMY ACTION'

A. M. "Doc" Saloman, for last 12 years general manager of Warner Bros." studios in Teddington, Eng-land, has been killed "by enemy action in southern England," accord-ing to word received in N. Y. last week. No other details were given. week. No other details were significant of the week film stufit man in early days of Hollywood Death is first known in U.S. pic industry over there since robot planes started operating. He had been with Warners about 30 years.

Singer Sues James. Charges Broken Pact Hollywood, July 11.

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Suit against Harry James has been started by Helen Ward, bandleader's former singer, who asks \$8,250. Vocalist asserts she had pact to sing with band for one year but contract was terminated after five months. Attachment suit has also been filed, tying up James' funds pending superior court hearing and decision.

Beatrice Lillie to Star In Rose's '7 Lively Arts'

In ROSE 87 LIVELY Artis
Billy Rose has secured Beatrice
Lillie for "Seven Lively Artis" in
stated early this week. Contact was
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the contract was drawn up by Howard
E. Reinheimer who has power, of statorrey for Miss Lillie feec. She's
been away from Broadway for four
years. Manager originally litended
to star his former wife. Franke
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Show is due into rehearsal Oct. 7 and will relight the Ziegfeld, N. Y. as a legiter sometime in November or December.

'NO U.S. PIX BIZ BIAS'--RAN

French Freeze No. Africa Film Coin: Shape of Postwar Things to Come?

Matter of getting film rental revenue out of North Africa promises to be a recurring headache until longation the war. Forcign department officials have tried every conceivable means to pry loose the picture coin from distribution of U. S. films there from distribution of U.S. nims there, but Free French officials remain obdurate. Their attitude is that they must protect their foreign exchange the same as any other foreign land apparently hard hit by war condi-

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MPPDA TO ADD REPS IN FOREIGN FIELD

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U. S. picture industry soon will have additional representatives in the Voctar countries, the Mation Rev Forciar countries, the Mation Assan, now working on a plan to have missarice in some six or seven additional countries in the near future countries. The countries of the properties of the Carlon Reviews, Italy, Lettin-America. Sondinavian countries, France and Greece being litted as likely to have a MPPDA rep like Great Briter and Greece being litted as likely to have a MPPDA rep like Great Briter war.

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F. W. Allport, who now is temporarily in N. Y., represents MPPDA
as Britain, and Harold Smith was
to Britain the MPPDA
foreign department in N. Y.

Gl's Besiege Metro's Mickey Rooney at Camp

Mickey Rooney at Camp

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Lee Tracy Back in Pix

Gaslight to Arcs

Hollywood, July 11. Two actors whose combined thesping covers 101 years are working in "Dark Waters" at General Service.

Frank Buwson has been acting since 1837 and Paul Burns broke

into vaudeville 44 years ago.

MPTOA Sees No Video Pix Threat

Los Angeles, July 11. Don't get panicky about television burt get painery about elevision, is the gist of a buildetin sent out by Ed Knykendall, prexy of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of América, who points out that video in its present form ofters little competition to film shouses as commercial entertain-

alm houses as commercial entertainment.

The best that television can do in the theatre. "the builtein declares, "is to equal the picture now reproduced from film, and until it develops the artistic and entertainment quality and the resulting appeal of studio-produced motion pictures, it will ofter little actual competition."

SEEK ASST, MGR, IN \$7,210 ABSCONDING

Memphis, July 11, Police throughout the nation ar ooking for John Klinck, 23, assistant day manager at Loew's State here who disappeared last Monday simultaneously with \$7,210.25 of the theatre's money.

Warrant for Klinck's arrest or charges of fraudulent breach of trust signed by Arthur Groom Loew's State manager, when Klinck failed to return from the National Bank of Commerce, whence he had gone to deposit that amount,

The money, \$410.25 of it represent ing war bond sales, had been dropped in the bank's overnight depository through an outside slot the night be fore at the close of business. As the day assistant manager, Klinck's first duty each morning was to go to the bank, take the money from the overbank, take the money from the over-night depository, and sign a receipt for it, then cross the lobby to a tell-er's, cage and make the actual de-posit. Police said he signed for the depository withdrawal, but never reached he teller's cage. He hasn't been view silve.

reached he teller's cage. He hasn't been seen since.

Kinck formerly worked at the Malco for nearly two and a half yellor, tracting as tesher, and was, an office assistant there when he quit some months ago to go to Florida. Returning to Memphis, he had been employed by Loew's suice March 1.

Henry Ginsberg Absorbs De Sylva's Par Chores

Henry Ginsberg will take over the post immediately of general manager in charge of all production for Patamount. Pictures. Inc., according to an announcement by: Y. Frank Preeman, with Ginsberg replacing B. G. De Sylva, who bows out Sept.

15. Ginsberg's new choices are in addition to his current job of vise-difficion to his current job of vise-difficion to his current job of visedo, took he has held aince arriving there in 1940. He will announce shortly his over-all pl n for studio management and all production activities, paints or which he has worked out in detail.

Lee Tracy Back in F12
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DEFENDS YANKS

I have no fault to find with American exhibitors and I do not substribe to the theory of American prejudice against British films. Why should the producer of a film made in this country expect to find an eager market for his product error between the country of the August? In other lines of Dissi-ness mobody, gets anything handed to him on a platter. Why, then, this feeling of being unfairly discrimin-ated against because British films are seen so seldom on American screens? In my opinion it is a grievance without any real founda-tion."

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overlooking Hollywood.

BRITISH SHOWMAN Int'l Television Setup With N. Y. As **Hub Envisioned by Levey, Hall Caine**

Another Omen?

Because he opened the television seminar last Trursday (6) in. N. Y., Sin Derwent Hall Caine, son of British author Hall Caine, son of British author Hall Caine recalled to "Variety" a similar experience 25 years ago also with a propaganda sketch, and the opening turn was a dancing act.

act.
"It was Fred and Adele Astaite," he said. "They opened
the show, and were with us 40
weeks. So you see, I don't really
mind being opening speaker."

Went Away' To Up Scales 50%

"Since You Went Away" will be sold under a policy which will re-quire exhibitors to increase admisquire exhibitors to increase admission prices 50% over regular scales now in effect, thus allowing all ac-counts to run the picture under ex-isting clearances, it was announced yesterday (Tuesday) by Carl Leser-man, United Artists general sales manager.

manager.
This policy, Leserman said, will enable the producer to market his picture throughout the country without the necessity of a year's delay because of a fixed admission price, which would be asked from all theatres as has been done in the past on a number of this. number of films.

It is belief of David O. Sclznick and

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Sturges-Hughes Form Corp.

Hollywbod, July 11.

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Washington, July 11.
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Frank Scully.....

Television
Vandeville
War Activities

Pix Industry's Bond Drive to Go On Through July at Treasury's Request

Despite reports that the Fitch war. Loon Drive soal of \$1,600,000,000 was reached by end of the campaign state week (8), the Treasury Dept. has requested the film industry belt has reported in the region of the drive was reported. In the report of the request for continuance, and the report of the request for continuance, according to the committee, is the upper continuance, according to the continuance, according to the continuance, according to the continuance of th

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Minneapolis, July 11.
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Washington, July II.
The motion pleture industry "has turned in its best performance in the Fifth war Loan drive." Secretared in a statement issued her existency of the Tessaury's war actional director of the treasury's war france division, also paid tribute secomplishment during the cain-paign.

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Morgenthau's statement said,
"From reports, it is evident that the motion picture industry has made another good record. All branches of the industry pitched in to do a (Continued on pige 35)

Army Blueprint Show In Rehearsal Next Wk.

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"Bit Nam," seemed of Army Spe-cial Service blueptint shows, goes to production next week, with drast performance skedded for a comp in the Army weekly in -Songe, older and patter." Boot and possel, seemed production of the production of the supplying most of tongs. Show, like its predecessor, "About Face" fre-viewed in "Variety." May 31), is in-tended to be seen, in script for-meded to be seen, in script for-neded to be seen, in script for-site and perform.

Road to Somewhere

Bob Hope, after a short vacation on the golf links, checked out for an unannounced destination, somewhere on a war front.

Accompanying the star on the overseas hop are Frances Langford, Barney Dean, Tony Romano and Patti Thomas.

BOB BURNS TOURS MIDWEST

Bob Burns leaves Los Angeles riday (14) for a nine-day tour of ervice hospitals in the midwest and

Friday (14) ... service hospitals in the muwes, southwest.

Actor will start at Tokepa, Kans, general hospital, July 16-17, ending at Chickasha, Okla, July 25.

High-Priced Junk

High-Friced Junk
Patriotic struggle for a hunk
of junk in the Hollwood July 11,
of junk in the Hollwood Legion
Stadium wound up wift Al JoiBonds for a door blown off a
Japanese officer's car. Runnerup was Harry Popkin, theatre
operator, who bid \$200,000 and
then decided to buy the bonds
anyway if Jolson would lend
Million Dollar theatre.

him the door for display at the Million Dollar theatre. Unidentified patriot who started the bidding with \$2,500 also decided to let his bid stand. Treasury Department collected a \$407,500 total for a door.

Phyllis Colt Lauded After Playing Before **Wounded From France**

Wounded From France
Phyllis Colt, singing come time,
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Blackouts' Gets Over \$2,000,000 in Bonds

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Setting a precedent for Coast legit
productions. Ken Murray *Blackouts of 1941* gave a Waz Bond mistbrief Sahn. Performatine was second of its kind for the Murray should

Bond drive.

Cracking of \$2,000,000 record is
top scorer for a legit production for
show of this kind.

Earl Wilson's Entourage

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Washington, July 11.

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of whom came from Broadway.

GAIL PATRICK'S TREK

Gall PATRICK'S TREK
Gail Patrick is in Florida for a
personality tour of general hospitals
for USO-Camp Shows. Actress visits
hospital in Jacksonville July 13 to
15 and Miami Beach July 17 to 20.
Grace McDonald and Lois Collier
similarly will tour eight hospitals in
California July 14-27.

Japs' Pix Propaganda Channels Nipponese Ideas in Curious Way

Washington, July 11 Washington, July 11.
Government survey made here on
the psychology of Mip films shows
they are sharply angled to propagandize a special way of life for the
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country says in part:

"The films strikingly bring home
the fact that in the Japanese cultural pattern the degree of personal
frustration is tremendous. The lesson taught is not individual success

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on and on.

There is no personalization of the enemy and therefore no hatred of him. In fact, in the films in which him. In fact, in the films in which actual fighting occurs on the screen, the enemy is scarcely shown—only lis guns, his fire; his bombs. There are no closeups of enemy face. One neither hates nor pities the enemy."

NEW LIBERTY SHIP. THE 'JOHN P. HARRIS'

THE 'JOHN P. HARRIS'
A new Liberty ship, built in Savan-ha, Ga., and to be launched there and the same and th

Proj. Room Bond Preems Netted Over \$4.500.000

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Over 34,500,000 in bonds have been sold by film district and branch mangers during the Fifth Loan drive by holding war bond premierer of new bodding war bond premierer of new more and the state of the st

In Sentite, three projection rooms were used simultaneously for he showing of Paramount's "Going My Way." More than 300 persons cache bought a \$1,000 bond to attend. In Printedphila, Rart W. Sweigert, Paralled State of the State of State

Overseas Pix Situation Improved; GI's See Three Films Each Week

Aug. Bond Drive

Aug. Bond Drive
Ben Amsterdam, pgssident of
the Atlantic Theatre circuit in.
Southern New Jersey, has advised Fifth Loan national headquarties he will hald. Free
Movie Day in all circuit houses
during August.
Free admission by purchase
of a bond will continue during
that month in connection with

the 13th anniversary of the At-

South Pacific Scribe Grabs Tips on Latest Films Out of Variety

Somewhere in the Pacific.
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Show Biz People Run GI Open-Air Theatre

Washington, July 11. Number of former show biz people Number of former show bir people are running the "Volcano Bowt," open-air theatre on New Britain Island in Southwest Pseidic, which GIs describe as, "hottest spot on the State," Divisionizes, an Army or-band, arranger, furnisher shad, arranger, furnisher smusic. Many former name players are in the band. Emescing the recent dedication programs was corp. Tomony Among former fame-shad in a face shad and a state of the shade that the shade is the shade of the Sanders, ex-Hollywood set designer.

Among former dance-band men in
the Divisionaires are PFC Don
Hoehenstreider, guitarist; Tech. Sgt.
Richard Beeks, Corp. Uack walker
and Sgt. Milton Fuller: De. Santis
has written two new numbers, "Big
Island Jump" and "The Hood from
Milwaukee."

Motion picture situation for the GI's overseas is improving steadily according to a survey just completed by the Army Pictorial Service, Survey shows that during the second year of the Overseas Motion Picture Service Branch.

Mcn average three new films a

week.

On a typical night, the Army
shows the latest Hollywood pix to
almost 2,000 field units at stations
around the world—and this does not
include shows seen by solders in
civilian theatres, nor in Army theaires in the larger bases of Panama,
I lawaii, Alaska, Newfoundland, Bermude or Trindied.

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Bottleneck of screenings has been broken during the past year by getting, additional, 16 mm, projectors into spots, where they were formerly lacking. In March, 1948, only 421 projectors were available for units of the projectors were available for units of the projectors were available for units.

3,200.

Audience strength has been upped proportionately. In the Mediterranean theatre alone, 14,757 shows were screened in March, 1944 to audiences totaling more than 6,215,000. This compares with 1,548 shows. In March, 1943, before audiences of 1,226,000. The Amount of the Mediter of the

1,223,000.

The Army, according to the report by Col. E. L. Muñson, head of Army Pictorial Service, is also making films available in the field to other branches of the armed forces, to uniformed personnel of the Allied nations, members of the merchain marine and, in isolated spots, to the natives.

Cornell-Aherne Team Up For Stock Jaunt O'seas

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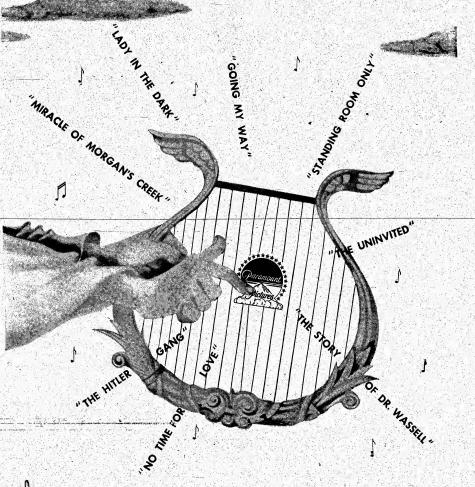
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N.Y. to L.A.

Max Chopnick. Tom Connors. Jed Harris. George Jessel. Spyro: Skouras. An y Smith. Fredrick Wakeman.

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Tops Record-breaking Grosses of "Standing Room O and "Miracle of Morgan's Creek"

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"IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU"

"FOR THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS"

KNOCKIN', ON YOUR GARDEN GROW"

"RITTERIONS."

"BLUEBIRDS IN MY BELFRY"
"HIS ROCKING HORSE RAN AWAY"
"MY HEART'S WRAPPED UP IN GINGHAM"
"WHEN STANISLAUS GOT MARRIED"
By Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen.

Never stop 'till your over the top! Fighting Fifth War Loan!

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BEATS "MIRACLE" BY

28% AT WORTH, FORT WORTH...14% AT MAJESTIC, HOUSTON...14% AT LINCOLN, LINCOLN...15% AT MAJESTIC, DALLAS!

BEATS "STANDING ROOM ONLY" BY

26% AT ORPHEUM, OMAHA...10% AT
CRITERION, OKLAHOMA CITY!

The swingy, zingy story of four singing sisters and the big, bad bandleader who tried to make love to the whole darned family!

With the stars of three great 1944 Paramount comedies...all united in one super show!

Dorothy Lamour

Fred MacMurray

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Betty Hutton

"THE MIRACLE (Gal) OF MORGAN'S CREEK"

with Diana Lynn

SASSY NEW STAR OF "MIRACLE

and MIMI CHANDLER

RAYMOND WALBURN · EDDIE FOY. Jr.

Directed by GEORGE MARSHALL

Screen Play by Melvin Frank and Norman Panama • Based on a Story by Claude Binyon

> "No wonder they're going my way into the New York Paramount"— Opens today...following 10 record-breaking weeks of "Going My Way."



Metro Dubbing All Pix Into Spanish For Latin America: 'N. Y.'s New Industry'

screen product for the Latin-Ameri-can market received real impetus this week when Metro decided that, starting with "Gaslight," all subse-quent product would be dubbed into Spanish. Morton spring, acting manager of Metro's foreign department, revealed that the decision was made only after a year's research and preparation. Al Granti, former lab tory contact, has been promoted to head the foreign film processing

All Metro's dubbing will be done in N. Y., with indications that many other major distributors likewise would dub in the east. While most

coner major distributors likewise would dub in the east. While most other majors are not definitely committed to Spanish-language dubbing, there is every indication that they may be a supported to the support of the controller anguage dubbing, making a brand-new industry for New York. City. Post is reported about ready to start dubbing on "Song of Bernarket, having a complete setup of dubbing charten and the committee of the support of the committee of the comm

nouncement soon.

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light is given. Company is saying
nothing for the present, however,
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has been keen for dubbing for this
market. RKO also has been probing
the situation for months, and probable will reveal plans this week.

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the company is convinced that these synchronized Spanin versions will create larger audiother product. Thus, it's believed
that the dubbed American fare will
react to the benefit of all theatres
because developing new patrons.

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Skouras, Connors, Et Al. End H'wood Powwows

Hollywood, July 11. 20th-Fox sales executives, headed by Tom Cohnors, will wind up con-ferences with Spyros Skouras, Joe Schenck and Darryl Zanuck tomor-row (Wed) on setting first six months of the 1944-45 program. Group will leave for east immedi-ately at close of huddles.

Col. Fights Janet's Suit

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Los Angeles July 11.
Columbia entered a brief to fight
the suit filled by Janet Blair, demanding release from her contract
as a picture player.
Actress' complaint declares her
late manager, Alex I folden, made a
secret deal with the studio, without

her knowledge or consent

Record \$285,000 Gross Struck on Limited 3-Day Runs in 37 RKO Houses

A new wrinkle in the marketing

A new wrinkle in the marketing of an advanced-price picture was the deal which 20th Fox mate, with which was a subject of the property of the

moon, N. Y. branch manager 101 decompany.

In consequence of what 20th-Foxies regard as smart handling on a high-admission picture, it obtained a terrific rental on "Bernadette" on a three-day run, while RKO also got

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Dated into the 3" Greater N. Y. KKO houses July 34-43 including strength of the property of the

000,000.

In setting up the 37 runs on "Bernadette," Harold Mirisch, RKO's film buyer-booker, tossed in the Alhambra and Regent, located in the heart of Harlem, with a view to testing it among the colored trade. The business in both houses turned out very hir.

DENIAL OF GARY COOPER REISSUES JAMS EXHIB

Pittsburgh, July 11. Art Cinema, foreign film theatre ere which lately has been going in

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LUBIN'S 'STAR' LOANOUT

Hollywood, July 11.
Charles R. Rogers, indic producer, berrowed Arthur Lubin from Universal to direct "High Among the Stars," slated to start next mouth. Jane Powell starret was originally titled "Reaching for the Stars."

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, July 11. Gloria Hallward inked player pa

at Metro.

Alfred Drake checked in at Combia on an actor contract.

Helmut Dantine renewed by War

ners, Lucille Casey, actress, signed by

Actro.

Nina Foch, optioned, Columbia.

Betty Jane Graham, cover girl,

Oth-Fox.

Stephen Richards, actor, renewed. Warners.
Reginald Le Borg, director, re

Reginald Le Borg, director, re-ewed, U. Lynne Bagget, player, optioned

Warners. Lubov Roudenko, ballet dancer, Albert Dekkar, renewed, Par

George Brent, two pictures, RKO. Ted Tetzlaff, cameraman, RKO, with right to direct one picture per

Will Jason director, renewed, Col

Exhibs Combine Vs. Roadshowings

Major circuit operators and important indie exhibitors are pressit-ing distribs to eiseard roadstowing films at advanced admissions, because of the reluctance to alter permanent house policies. Theatremen have been putting on the squeeze for a year, and now their strength has reached the point where distribuses the point where distribused in the point where the point where

a virtual ban on roadshowings.
Although given roadshow treatment, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and
"Song of Bernadette" were limited
in bookings, and latter has had a
difficult time getting any bookings
on this basis, circuits holding off until film becomes available at regular
scale.

Ill him becomes available at regular to a Vent Went Away? are the only two fines coming up which we set for recashow deals, reason being that producers Zanuck and Schrick feel the prestige of the pictures will be enhanced by 'upped prices. Circuits already have begun bailding on these two high-budgeters, and film men are watching with interest to see how the set of the pictures will be allowed to the set of the product of the pictures with a production of the pictures of th

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Chicago, July 11.

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U's Extra \$1 Divvy

Universal directors declared an ad-ditional, \$1 dividend on common shares at the meeting held last week. It makes \$2 already paid or declared payable this year. Declaration was in the nature of two divvys, each

One dividend covers the corr One dividend covers the corpora-tion's third quarter and is payable July 31 to stockholders on record July 19. The other 50c divvy is for the tourth quarter and is payable Oct. 31 to stockholders on record Oct. 16.

Wallis' English Prod.? Hollywood, July 11. "Love Letters," novel by Chris Massic to be published this fall, will be Hal Wallis' first picture for Par-

amount.

Producer is mulling idea for making it in England. Ayn Rand writing script now.

Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Conlacres Cal

The death of Blanche Dayne (Cressy and Dayne) recalls to mind the many great sketch artists of vaudeville. I mean sketch artists who were really part of vaudeville, who didn't jump in from legit and just use vaudeville as an insurance against flop shows.

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Of course, there were many great legitimate actors who played skis in the same skit for years. The performer wasn't always to blame, many times he would try out a new sketch which the bookers would see in the raw and say, "But on the old one and I'll give you a route." The old actic halme, the for the sketch artists not changing their acts allhough the fans would come out afterwards laughing their parts all though the fans would come out afterwards laughing their heads off and say, "Same old stuff." But they loved it. And not without reason.

If you ever witnessed Willard Simms, in "Plinders Flat." putting the wallpager, you'd never want to see him in anything clee. The Gracke Emment in "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband" was a wow and did the same act for over 25 years. Alexander Carr in "The fad of the World." (See the world for over 25 years. Alexander Carr in "The fad of the World.

Of the second of the second property of the property of the property of the control of the footer of the second of

newart in there was no ran for years. Also William Courtleigh in Freeches."

Then there were the sketch artists who brought many new acis to windeville, changing every few seasons. Among these were Cressy and Dayrs, but they will be remembered by 'The Wyoming Whoop.' Cressy who hough many acts to vasideville. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prew with their "Predestination." 'Yellow Dragon' and "Billy's Tombstones,' will never be forgotten. There were also Mr. and Mrs. Gaten Pyten with "Suppressing the Press" and "Youth" and a half dozen others by Mrs. Hughes. George Kelly was one of the most prolife of all sketch arists, giving "Finders Keepers," "The Flattering Word." The Show Off" and too. In this same class we must put the deen of sketch arists, I C. Nigent. With his unforgettable "Meal Hound," "The Squarer" and "The Rounder." They blacklisted him, so to get even he wrote "Kempy" and stated out as one of our popular playwrights.

one of our popular playwrights.

Mason and Keeler; one of the tops of sketch artists, brought plenty of new stuff to vaudeville. Hermine Shone would have a new act every other season. Sevens and Hollster with their "Out in California" and dozens of other skin were a vaude facture. Agence Scotle and Harry Keene java did other and the stuff of the stuff of

Other Great Sketch Artists

Emmett DeVoy wrote and played many skits.

"Other Great Sketch Artists
Bert Lesle, the King of siang," "had many sequel sketches to his
"liogan in Society," and "Hogan in London." Ryan and Ritchfield also
had a series of sketches, "Mag Haggerty's Reception." "Mag Haggerty in
had a series of sketches, "Mag Haggerty's Reception." "Ang Haggerty in
many others were great invotines. Middleton and Spellmeyer, in "Lonconne
Land," specialized in western skits. Homer Miles was a writer of his own
ketches; "The Innocent Bystander." was one of his best. MacCart and
Bradford with their "Younger Generation" and "Legittmate Holdup" were
real. Tom Nawn with his, "Fat and Gen!" and "Whep Part Was King" was
real. Tom Nawn with his, "Fat and Gen!" and "Whep Part Was King" was
their "Dentist" was tops. Louis Simon and Kathryn Octerman in "Persian
Gerden" and Simonn's "New Coachman" were big hits. Of course, the
unforgettable sketch of Frank Keeman's "Man to Man."
John B. Hymer in "The Devil and Tom Walker," with his expression of
"Come On, Red," was one of the great skit men of vundeville. Charlie
respewin and Arma Chance: in their classics, "Awakening of Mr. Pipp,"
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di Robert I. Jianes, and Bessie and Harriet Hempel. Claude and Fanny
Usher in their "Sparenish" sketch were tops. Whipple and Huston did a
couple of great factches, "Spooles" and "The Boot Shop." Try to get
Walter Huston to sing "Money" for sou!

water fusion to gag "solory for your link—lavis and Harrison. Mock So many more great artists come to mink—lavis and Harrison. Mock So many more great artists from the mink of the solor solor dances. Robert Emmett Keane and Claire Whitney were in many sitts, Edwin, Hölt in 'The Mayor and the Manieure', Dave Ferguson in 'The Rounder.' Ed Hayes, 'The Wise Guy', Bill Halligan, 'Somewhere is required to the solor s

classics.

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And now they are all gone, and so is Blanche Dayne. A fine artist. But the memory lingers on: SEZ.

N.Y. Rivoli, Other Keys Cue 'Frenchman's' Terms

nan's Creek," in which Paramount is said to have \$3,600,000 invested, not including prints, is headed for a pre-release engagement at the Rivoli, N. Y., in August, with probably four or five other selected dates in October or November prior to determining the general release

to estermining the general release policy. A print of the plettire is sheduled to reach N. Y. next Thursday (20), when it can be 'piewed by homeoffice exects for containing a benefit of the property of the

Koerner, Lieber Due East Charles W. Koerner, v.p. of RKO

Charles W. Koerner, v.p. of RKO in charge of production at the studio, and Perry Lieber, his publicity director, will leave Hollywood July 21 to attend the 13th annual sales convention of RKO, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, N. v., July 24-28. Company is only one holding a national convention.

Z. Korda Back at Col.

Zoltan Korda has signed to go back with Columbia on a one-picture deal to direct "Counter-Attack". It was first bought for him when he originally inked pact with studio. He will assemble east immediately and expects to have production start early in August.

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Metro Seeks to Help Subsequents Balked by Long 1st Runs—Rodgers

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TEXAS CLEARANCE JAM

Austin, 5uly 11.
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reportedly, walked out 10 minutes
after the hearing was called to order.
He had asked for clearance for his
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Yank and his two Drive-In Theatres. The other local houses are operated by Interriate Circuit and two inde-min. Latter two were interveners. Thomas E. Jackson was appointed as arbitration and a heating date set. Jackson soon withdrew and Louis B. Letkowlitz was rament to handle the Letkowlitz was rament to handle the heating Joseph asserted that, he that information which he claimed would-disqualify Letkowitz as an arbitration. Joseph violed the objection that Letkowitz was a brother-in-law of Fred Provence or Delias president of the business associate of Karl Hobituelle pleze of Intersizie. He also objected to the fact that, he would not have gotten a fair heating in view of the to the last that he would not have gotten a fair hearing in view of the presence of two high priced lawyers as well as Hoblitzelle and other key Interstate men at the hearing in

Dallas.
Case was dismissed against Joseph but court costs were assessed on him.

Patent Owner Loses Suit Vs. Film Firms

Ruling that Columbia Pictures, RKO Pictures, Big U Film Exchange and others are the columbia of the Columbia Pictures, Pederal Judge John Bright last week '17' stambased suit-twought by David E. Schayer, owner of the patents Involved in the action were film splicers and rewinding machine which the film defendants had leased which the film defendants had leased. from the original patent owner, the

Schaver had claimed that as owner Schayer had claimed that as owner of pitents, purchased on a foreclosure sale. In 1940, he was entitled to the assets and leases of the mechines which the defendants were using and operating, and that use by the companies was an infringement of the patent rights.

patent rights.

In dismissing the suit, Judge Bright ruled, that Schaper is, only entitled to the patents as of the date of fore-closure sale. The assets of the corp., which were being administered by a receiver, were not included in the sale of the patents.

Peace is the watchword for Warners shorts program for 1944-45, with all reference to war eliminated from 96 bireless and carriorons. War, subjects were prominent in last year's schedule but Jack L. Warner decided not to compete with the War Activities shorts, which carry official information.

New program will be devoted to musicals, comedies, novelties and other light subjects.

20TH'S AUGUST DUO

"Take It Or Leave It and "Wing a Proper" are the two 20th-Fox releases set for August, William J Kupper, general sales manager, an-

into the desired and the desired and the radio quiz show, starring Phil Baker. "Wing is the Jerome Cady story based on "Story of Carrier Lx," with Don Amethe starred,

Par Editors Hustling

Hollywood, July 11. Cutting staff at Paramount is its busiest, using the shears on 12 features, two Technicolor shorts and two Army training films.

two Army training films.

Features include "Bring On the
Girls," 'Incendiary Blonde," 'Practically Yours," 'Murder, He Says,"
'Kitty, "Two Years Before the
Mast," 'Here Come the WAVES,"
'The Road to Utopia," 'Out of This
World," "A Medal for Benny," 'And
Xon, 'Tamorasw' and 'Figer Heart, In Now Tomorrow" and "Her Heart In Her Throat."

U.S. to Intervene In Goldman Vs. WB

The Government yesterday (Mon.) stepped into the William Goldman

case. Through the Department of Justice. the Government asked the U. S.
Circuiti Court of Appeals for permisCircuiti Court of Appeals for permiscourt' in the \$1,350,000 damage, nutfield by Goldman. Philly indicagainst Warner-Bros and the major
distribs. The Government claimed
that the principle of anti-trust lawenforcement, was involved.

Goldman, operator of a string of theatres here and upstate, is appeal-ing from the decision of Federa Judge William A. Kirkpatrick who dismissed the suit last April 8.

Judge Christatele ruled, in dismissing the suit that Goldman hadmissing the suit that Goldman hadnelled-da-show that finere, was anyrestraint of interstate commerce or any need for more first run theates in Philly. He conceded that Warners jeld a "commanding position" in the gold a "commanding position" in the declared that any monopoly—if it exists—was purely "local" and had no effect on interstate commerce. It is understood that the Govern-ment position in the Goldman case core case pending in New York, against Paramount and the other majors,

majors.

The outcome of the Goldman case will have an important effect on enforcement of the Sherman act." said roccement of the Sherman act." said Attorney General, in announcing the Occorements in the Goldman case of Control of the Control of t

Tied in With Decree Washington, July 11.
Interest of the Justice Dept. in the suit brought in Philadelphia by William Coldman Theaires, Inc., against Wayner Bros. and 10 olher producing companies is directly tied in with

If Goldman loses his case, which he has appealed from an adverse de-cision in the U. S. District Court, the Justice Dept, will face a tougher job

in the consent decree case, since the issue of picture release dates to in-dies is vital in both matters.

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If, on the other hand, Goldmar
wins, it will make the Government's
job easier in the event it goes to
court in the Big Five case. The Justice Dept, will know in a day or two
whether the Third Circuit Court apwhether the Third Circuit Court ap-proves its request to intervene, and file a brief in the Goldman matter. Consent is expected to be given Justice Dept. people here feel the lewer court ruling can and will be reversed.

Rep's Permanent Show Set

Hollywood, July 11.

Republic is building a permanent theatre set on one of the two new ound stages now under construction

New set will be required by the heavy list of filmusicals on the pro-duction program.

Duties of Metro's McLeod, Victim Of Train Wreck, May Be Divided Up

CIRCUS DISASTER CUES THEATRE FIRE DRILLS

mediate reaction in Canada when Motion Picture Theatres Association Motion Picture Theatres Association decided on upped attention to fire drills for staffs and fige precautions in all cities and managers agreed to stiffen staff drills and entisted cooperation of fire departments in cheeking safety equipment.
Similar reaction followed Boston nitery bizze that precautions of drepulses, to routine staffs are windling.

L. A. Plans New Circus Laws
Los Angeles, July 11.
New fire regulations covering
outdoor attractions are contemplated
here as a result of the burning of
the Ringling Bros. circus tent in
Hartford
City beautiful.

City council ordered the Public Safety Committee to study and re-vise the present fire laws.

S\$40.00 Chi House Free Chicago, July 11.
Flames aveget the Apollo here early this CTues, morning abortly the CTues, morning abortly the CTues, morning abortly the CTues, morning abortly the CTues, and the CTUEs, and

Damages are estimated at \$50,000. Water damage to sound and projection equipment, rugs and furnishings will necessitate the elosing of the house for repairs.

Robinson Pic to Follow Cooper's Int'l Release

Cooper's Int'l Kelease With its intila production. "Caan-nova Brown" (Gary Cooper) set for a Aug. I national release date and set of the cooper of the coope

tember or early October,
"Belle of the Yukon," starring
Gypsy Rose Lee, which originally
was to be the second production from
International, will be held up until
November for RKO distribution, to
be followed by the Sonja Henie film,
"It's a Pleasure," stated to go into
production next Saturday (15).

Olcott Pic's Theft Suit

Hollywood, July, II.
Plagiarien suit against Charles R.
Rogers and Joseph Tushinsky is be.
California by Ted Wilde, following in acrival here. Wilde charges producer and writer with taking his servise here. Wilde chase," and seeks 50% of Tushinsky's gross in connection with Bim withe amounts.

in salary.

Yart is based on life of Chauncey Olcot! but is not yet filmed.

Bogeaus Lot Booked Solid

Hollywood, July 11.
General Service studios will be filled to capacity for the next 18 months, "according to Benedict Bogeaus, owner of the lot, with four high-budget pictures currently in work and commitments signed for 13

Before the cameras ara "Dark Waters," a Bogeaus production, Bing Crosby's "The Great John L.", Hunt Stromberg's "Guest, In the House," and Lester Cowan's "Tomorrow the World."

HEDY'S DATED DUDS

Hollywood, July 11.

Hedy Lamary goes in for period costumes for the first time at RKO in "Experiment Perilous," starting

this week,
Jacques Tourneur directs, with
Paul Lukas and George Brent sharing top male roles.

The job of supervising exchange operations in Metro remains open following last week's death of Jack S. McLeod, killed in the wreck of

the Santa Fe's crack train, the Chief, early on Tuesday (4). The work, embodying branch personnel, labor matters, maintenance, etc., probably will be split up among members of the Metro homeoffice distribution department for the time being at least.

Alan F. Cummings, who formerly divided the exchange operations work, embodying branch personnel,

Alan F. Cummings, who formerly divided the exchange operations duties with McLeod, and has been on the sick list for more than three months, volunteered to come back but was told to take care of has bealt instead. Since Cummings fell ill. McLeod Rad been carrying the entire load for Metro.

the entire load for Metro.

But for the volume of work on McLeod's shoulders, which had dejaced his trip to the Coast, he would no doubt be allive today. He had Rodgers, wp. over sales, mide the trip several weeks ago but couldn't be an extra the coast that he would arrive on a given date, only house the coast that he would arrive on a given date, only house the coast that he would arrive on a given date, only house the coast that he would arrive on a given date, only house the coast that he would arrive on a given date, only house the coast that he would arrive on a five of the coast that he would arrive on a five date.

to cancel those plans.

As a result, he pulled out of N Y,
July 1, and arrived in Chicago the
next day without a reservation, but
was unfortunate enough firrough
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that day on the train which killed
him. McLeod was making the trip
west not only on business for Metro
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seed in Mindeled had been in
San Francisco, her home town, with
a son by a former marriage who as
result of hair infection had lost one
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the other. They lived at the Mayflower hotel in N. Y.

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McLood was among four, a fireman and three passengers, who perman and three passengers, who perfrom Williams.

Born in Scotland and 59 years of
age, McLood at one time worked for
the Illinois Centual R.R. was a
pany, and entered the film business
in 1935 as assistant audity for the
Sawyer Film Co. Less than a year
pany, and entered the film business
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appointed head of film and exrequently taking on added discussion
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and the industry, but was very
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McLood certablian exceptionally
they are at a loss to replace him,
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In addition to his widow, deceased is survived by a son, Donald S. who is office manager for Medical S. who is office manager for Medical S. who is not so that the son of th

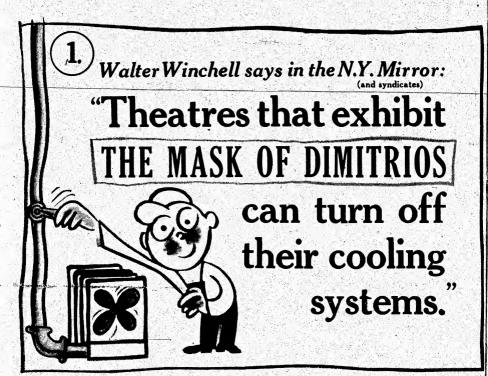
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Funcal services were hold year-terlary afterions (Tueday) at-with interment in the family plot in Scardalie N. V. Injured in the train week, and previously reported by "Variety" was Mini Forsythe serees acress appearing in "Sensations of 1945," and in private life is the wife of Benedich Soguesa, United Artists producer. She suffered a fractured west and holy injuries.

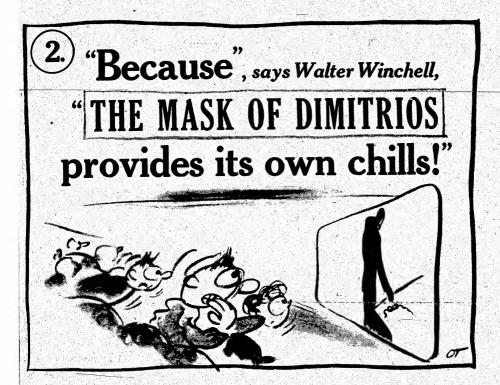
3d and Final Columbia Sales Powwow in Frisco

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Pictures left N. Y. over the weekend
meeting scheduled to onen today
(Tues.) in San Francisco. This sales
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Group from N. Y. groing to the
convention was headed by Jack
Joseph A. McConville and Joe Friedman.

WINCHELL'S FOR SUMMER



"THE MASK OF DIMITRIOS" WITH GREENSTREET - SCOTT - EMER



PETER VICTOR Directed by JEAN NEGULESCO • Screen glay by Frank Gruber • From a Novel by Eric Ambler

N • I ORRF • FRANCFN • JACK L. WARNER, Executive Producer • Produced by HENRY BLANKE

H.O.s Best in L. A.: 'Sensations' 55G In 4 Spots, 'Glory' Fair 341/2G in 2, 'Ghost' Big 9G, 'Mask' 33G, 3 Spots, 2d

Los Angeles, July 11. Los Angeles, July 11.

Biz continues strong despite number of holdovers. "Sensations of 1945" looks good \$55,000 as total for four theatres, but not up to recentakings, in these spots. "Days of Glory" another new entry, is only so-so \$34,500 in two theatres. "Ghost so-so \$34,500 in two theatres. "Ghost Catchers" is nithy \$9,000 in one house. Second frame of "Mask of Dimitrios" looks solid \$33,000 in three spots. "Dr. Wassell" is excellent \$26,000 in two locations on fifth-

ient \$20,000 in two words final week. "Christmas Holda," after landing terrif \$73,800 in four houses last week, shapes hefty \$20,000 on move-over in three spots. Deanna Durbin, starrer racked up best biz of any Universal picture here on its initial weston.

Estimates for This Week

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Carthay Circle (F-WC) (1.516; 503) — "Sensations of 1945" (UA) and
'Attack' (RKO). Good \$7.000. Less,
week, "Christmas Holiday" (U) and
'Allergic to Love' (U), great \$10.500.

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\$29,700.

Orpheum (D'towp) (2,200; 65-99)—

"Sailor's Holiday" (Col), with Henny Youngman and vaude unit on slage. Light \$17,000 or near. Last week, "Follow Lader" (Mono), with Holywood Canteen Kids orch on slage, good \$18,200, one night out for bond

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Broadway Grosses

'Holiday' Great 19G. St. Louis

Sfandout currently, despite heat, is "Christmas Holiday," great at Ambassador. "Make Your Own Bed" also is strong at the huge Fox.
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St. Louis (F&M) (4,000; 40-60)—
"Fleets In" (Far) and "Favorite
Blonde" (Far) (relissues), \$5,000
above average. Last week, "Up in
Arms" (RKO) and "Fassage Marseille" (WB), nice \$6,800.

'Parents'-'Algeria' Fast 11G. Denver: 'Raiders' 14 G. 'Indiana' 20G in 2

1420, IHUIANA LOVE DENVEY, July 11.

Biz picked up soon after the Fourth, with some totals currently best in several weeks. "Home in Indiana" is outstanding day-dating Denver and Esquire. "Are These Denver and Esquire: "Are These Our Parents' and "Candlelight in Al-geria" are giving Paramount its best

SHOW BIZ' ROBUST 15G. PITT. STANDOUT

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Only two Pittsburgh, July 11.

"Story of Dr. Wassell" at Penn and Show Business" at Stanley-both doing Story of Dr. Wassell" at Penn and Show Business" at Stanley-both doing Stanley Sta

\$11,000, Warner (WB) (2,000; 40-65)—
"White Cliffs" iM-G 13d wk). Here from Penn and still going Strong, Hefty \$9,000. Last week, "Two Girls Sailor" 3A-G 13d wk) and "Attack" (RKO) 12d wk), good \$6,000.

'Ape' Rugged \$15,000 In K. C.; 'Raiders' Big 11G, 'Wassell' 13G, 2d

Kansas City, July 11. Biz at theatres is spotty this week; Biz at theatree is sporty this week, with hollowers at two. Leading new-gomer is "Hairy Ape," linked with "She's a Solicier" at the Midland, "Marine Raiders," is comparatively as atong at smaller Orpheum. "Home in Indiania" stays, day-endate at Esquire, Uplown and Pairway after sock insular round. "Dr. wassell" is steady at Newman after terrific initial, stanza.

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'My Way' Giant \$25,000 in Better Det.: 'Goodnight'-Sherwood-Rochester 33G

Key City Grosses

Total Gross Same Week
Last Year \$2,977,200
(Bused on 26 cities, 187 theatres)

Show Biz' Forte \$22,500, Philly

Philadelphia, July 11. broken week, not denting biz of topdrawer product featured this sesh grawer, product featured this sean, Lightweight films are being hit hard. "Going My Way." now in second semester at Mastbaum, is leading the gate derby by several laps, Runners-up are openings of "Show Business" and "Once Upon a Time.".

torrid \$4.500 for one-day Larre, stuv-ing on Sabbath.
Stanlev. (WB) (2.915; 40.85)—
White Chiffs: (M-G) (3d wk). Fancy
\$18.500. Second week, great \$26.300.
Stanton (WB) (1.475; 40.85)—"Co-bra, Woman" (U). Bullish \$12.500.
Last week, "Hilter Gang", (Par), fair
\$8.500 second sesh.

Time' 194G. Raiders' 16 G. Both Tall. Prov.

Providence, July II.

"Going My Way" is still solid in its
fitting the peak airong the new ones
are "Once Upon a Time." at Locv's
State. "Matrin Raiders" at Rico Albee and "Mask of Dimitrios" at MaJestit.

New bills, hitting big grosses, have put Detroit back in top-flight class despite heat waves and vacations, "Going My Way," coupled with "Henry Aldrich's Secret," is off for what looks like a new record and long run at the United Artists, "Gas-light" and "3-Men in White," at the Michigan. Michigan, and "Touby, Gaingster," and "This is Life," at the Fox, both look strong. Downtown is bark in tall coin, with "Goodnight, Swentall Coin, and Bobby Sherwood, beat and Bobby Sherwood, beat

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stout \$19,000.

United Artists (United Detrait) (2,000; 60-85)—"Going My Way" (Par) and "Aldrich's Secret" (Par). Terrific \$25,000 and may hit new iccord. Last week, "Hargrove" (ArG) and "Gambler's Chance" (Par) (3d wk), slipped to \$10,000 on wind-up.

'Cliffs' Lofty \$15.000. Pacemaker in L'ville; Show Biz' Bright 12G

Louisville, Jaly II.

Torrid weather currently is making a slight dent in downtown biz.

ODT's newspaper admonitions agent our a newspaper amounting amount using unnecessary gas and crowded trains are keeping jistrons in fown over-weekends. "White Cliffs of Dover" is eatching top trade at Loew's State, and looks study enough for ho, "Show Business" at the Rialto is shaping very good, and "Hitler Gang" at the Strand is pulling nicely.

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Chi Full of H.O.s: 'Way' Big 63G in 5th Plus Nelson, 'Jam'-Duncan Sis Hot 29G

Chicago, July 11.

"Going My My," held for a fifth week at the Chicago, with a new stage show headed by Ozzie Nelson. Is the first film to play the Balaban & Katz flagship over four weeks. Recepts have been phenomenal and \$3,000 is looked for in fifth stanza. 503,000 is looked for in finth status. "Dead End," reissue from Firm Classics, with "Dixle Jamboree," will bring the Grand up to fusty \$9,500. "Jam Session" and Duncan Sisters heading vaude should garner slout \$29,000. Many holdovers in town, all

neading vaude (4th wk), terrif \$55-560-46. [MEAU] (900: 58-8)-"Gener Towny! (2001) and "Eadlest Washington" (2001). Fine 31-disc Washington" (2001). Fine 31-disc Washington" (2001). 3 despt. (2001). 3 despt

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\$23.000. State-Lake (B&K) (2.700; 55-95)—
"D. Wassell' (Pap', 6d) wk). Trim
\$29.00. Last week, firm \$33.00.
Linited Artists (B&K) (1,700; 55-95)—
"White Cliffs" (M-G) (2d wk).
Rousing \$25.000. Last week, sock
\$30.00.
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\$30,000.

Woods (Essaness) (1,200; 55-95)—
"Up in Arms" (UA) (11th wk). Big \$17,000. Last week, exceptional \$19,-

Krupa Ups 'Adventure' To Smash \$30,000, Hub; 'Cliffs' 52 G, 2 Spots

Boston, July 11.

Per usual, sizzling weather is slowing pace in most spots. Standout is Wight of Adventure, which is being bosted to ansab returns by General Conference of the Conference of the Conference of the Conference of Conference of

Boston (RKO) (3.200; 55-\$1.10)—
"Night Adventure" (RKO) and Gene
Krupa orch on stage, Smash \$30,000,
for time of year. Fine reception for
band on first engagement, Last week.
"Tappened Tomorrow" (Far) and
\$20,00. White's "Scandals," fair
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\$22,000.

Featway (M&P) (1,373: 40-74)—

Flatway (M&P) (1,373: 40-74)—

"Harvest Moon" (WB) and "Candlelight Algeria" (WB). Fair \$7,00 for

second week downtown, "Four Jills"

(20th) opens today (11). Last week,

"Coing My Way" (Par), good \$6,500

(2001) opens today (11). Last week, or a constraint of the constra

State (Loew) (3,200: 35-74)— Vaite Cliffs" (M-G). Drawing big be trade wow \$23,000. Last week, wo Girls Sailor" (M-G) (2d wk), w. \$8,000.

slow, 88,000.

Translux (Translux) (900; 30-74)—
"Black Room" (U) and "Return Ape-Man" (Mono). Robust \$6,000. Last week, "Sell My Life" (Indie) and City Missing Girls" (Indie), fair \$4.500.

'Pin-Un Girl' Lush \$11,000 in Mild Omaha

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shead for straight filmers.
Estimates for This Week
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Slegal for noneay session, over Parament, cffristates), 30,00; 16-90)—"Pin-Up Gir" (20th), Strong Sligol Last week, "Dr. Wasself" after weekend. Slog on big pjörup after weeke

"Make Own Ben (1977)
days.

Omaha (Tristates) (2,000; 16-60)
"Dr. Wassell" (Par). Moveover,
Great \$9,500. Last week. "Touthy,
Gaingster" (20th). and "Hi., Good
Lookin," (U), only Jair \$7,500.

BED'-TARS \$20,000, MPLS.

Minneapolis, July 11.

Orpheum, with "Make Your Own
Bed" and "Tars and Spars" revue on
stage is pacing the city, "Home in
Indiana" is leading straight filmer
at Radio City. Otherwise, holdovers
dominate, and some are not so stout.

Estimates for This Week
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'Indiana' Neat \$28,000 Tops Frisco: '2 Worlds' 25G, 'Holiday' 15G, H.C.

Sah Francisco, July 11.

"Home in Indiana." at Fox and
"Between Two Worlds." at Para
mount, look top straight filmers. "Dr
Wassell" is sensational at small St
Francis.

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Fey: IF-WC) 15,000, 58-85.—"Home
Indiana" 2001h) and "Secrets Scotuniformed 2001h) and "Secrets Scotweek. "Dr. Massell" (Par) and
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"Two Worlds" (WB) and "Three of
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wit, socks \$20,000 despite one night out for bond show CO. 41,75 - 58-45. Strangs from the show CO. 41,75 - 41,75

"Scat" Davis, Stout \$27,000, Last week, "Meet the People" (M-G), with stage show, good \$24,000. State (F-WC) (2,010; 58-85)—"Gas-light" (M-G) and "Trocadero" (Rep.) (3d wk). Smash \$17,000. Last week, terrif \$21,500 for this lower Market St. spot.

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isrrif \$21,500 for this lower Market St. spot. s

'2 Girls' Wham 19G, Cincy Ace

Two Girls and a Sailor," one of a pair of newcomers, this week, is on a high bo, spree at the Palace. The other firstrun, "Eve of St, Mark." is tame for the Albee. Four addi-tional major stands are racking up winners with holdovers.

winners with holdovers.

Estimates for This Week
Albee (RKO) (3,100: 44-70)—"St
Mark" (20th). Tame \$11,000. Last
week, "Angels Sing" (Par), lofty
\$18,500.

week. "Angels Sing" (Par), lotty 18,800.0 [MNO 1200: 4-70)—"Spill Singuist (MNO 1200: 4-70)—"Spill

show.

Keith's (United) (1,400: 44-70)—

Keith's (Par). Moyeover

Short aims (CO) (2d run), all right \$5.50 in (RKO) (4.00, 44 r.0)—'Ma-short Raiders' (RKO). Moveover-pleasing \$3.000. Last week. "Before Dawn" (Par) and "Aldrich Plays Cupid' (Par), nity \$6.500. Palace (RKO) (2.500; 44-70)—'Two Girls Sailo" (M-C). Whan \$18,000. Last week. "Marine Raiders" (RKO), 50-50 \$11,000.

'INDEMNITY' BOFFO \$15.500 IN OK BALTO

Held down by almost solid lines, his relations and solid lines, but he between the between

at \$16,300.

Hippedrome (Rappaport) (2,240;
20-74)—"Once Upon Time" (Cd) (2d
wk) plus new stage layout, Holding
fairly well at \$14,000 after nice \$18,200 opener.

fairly well at \$14,000 after nice \$15,000 opener.
500 opener.
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Stanler (WB) (3:280; 25:66)—"Dr.
Wassell" (Par) (2d wk); Sill1 strong at \$17.000 after tobust first round of \$18.000.
\$18.000 after tobust first round of \$1

'Dimitrios' Potent At \$15,000 in OK Buffalo

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Heat Bops B'way But 'Sensations,' Barrie-Rubin-Donegan Sturdy 31G; Durbin Hot 35G. Time' Big 110G. 2d

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lowing first week's nice \$12.500, better than had been expected.

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-"Dr. Wassell" (Par) (2d wk). Great \$18,000 after initial week's terrific \$21,000. \$21,000, Hipp (Shea) (2,100: 40-70)—"Two Girls Sailor" (M-G). Moveover from Bufialo. Hefty \$10,000 or over. Last week, "Gaslight" (M-G), also m.o., about same

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'RAIDERS' FANCY \$16,000 IN WASH.

"Marine Raiders," at Keith's, is surprise entry of week with smash session in sight at this small house, Many holdovers elsewhere. "St Mark," with vaude, is best other

Estimates for This Week
Capitol (Loew) (3,434; 34-72)—
"St. Mark" (20th) with vaude. Trim
\$23,000. Last week, "Two Girls
Sailor" (M-G) (2d wk), fine \$22,000
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Columbia (Loew) (1,234; 34-72)—

'Knickerbocker Holiday" (UA).

Away above average \$8,500. Last

week. "Pin-Up Girl" (20th), disappointing \$6,200. pointing \$6,200.

Earle (WB) (2,246; 30-90)—"Once
Upon a Time" (Col) with vaude 42d
wk). Fine \$18,500 after grand \$26,000

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The CANTERVILLE GHOST

WILLIAM GARGAN · REGINALD OWEN · 'RAGS' RAGLAND · UNA O'CONNOR

Screen Play by Edwin Harvey Blum . Based on "The Canterville Ghost" by Osear Wilde Directed by JULES DASSIN . Produced by ARTHUR L. FIELD



All Film Prod. Halted in Argentine By Producer-Exhib Quota Squabble

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Top Concert, Theatre Names Balk Deals For-**New Argentine Season**

New Argentine Season

Buenos Aires, June 18.

Local concert and theatre managered in the U.S. press about conditions in Argentina are responsible for the re-linetance of top names to leave the linetance of the lin

National Theatre For Australia Mulled

AUSTRAIR MULICE
Plans, for a national theatre,
broached this winter by a group of
drama patrons known as the Australan National Theatre Movement are
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ment for subsidy.

Prime Minister Curtin is reported,
ly opposed to formation of an official National Theatre, believing that cial National Theatte, believing that subsidizing of local, repertory theatres is more effective. His reason is thought to be that Australia has no one centre of art, and that the six state capitals provide whatever focal points there are for central direction.

Last week a project for a national incatre in N. Y. was amounced with the gift of \$100,000 by producer John Golden as the impetus.

Rathvon, Mexican Film Chiefs Huddle on Prod.

Hollywood, July 11. Moxican capitalists are fluidiling here with N. Peter Rathvon, RKO prexy, about the financing of the studio in Mexico City, in which RKO holds a 50% interest.

In the huddle are Eduard Villasenor, president of the Bank of Mexico, and Emilio Azerrago, heavily interested in films and radio.

Second Front Holds Up Work on 2 British Pix

London, June 15 Second Front, has caused further labor shortage, already acute. This has halted production on "Perfect Strangers," Alexander Korda picture which was originally to be produced which was originally to be produced by Wesley Ruggles for Metro Ruggles quit over differences with Korda, and latter now plans to direct

Also delayed is Gabriel Pascal's "Caesar and Cleopatra;" by Bernard Shaw, jointly directed by Pascal and Brian Desmond Hurst. Denham Film studios already is engaged for 35

Rank Setting Own Rep Chain

To what lengths J. Arthur Rar is prepared to go to put British films on the map in the U.S. is seen in his arrangement with Myron Selznick agency to find artists and writers for a chain of rep theatres in small towns in various parts of England. First of these rep companies already has been recruited and soon will start staging new plays at Worthing where it will be permanently housed in the local house. As quickly as other spotcan be found, and artists put under contract, the new organization will

expand indefinitely.

Thus far no official announcement has been made by Gaumont-British has been made by Gaumont-british or other fifth companies controlled by Rank, the venture being nominally an independent move by David Henley, London rep of the Selznick outfit. However, understood that the reperiory idea has been launched for the sole purpose of developing new segments.

Unlike the custom of film com Unlike the custom of alm con-panies backing stage productions in exchange for acquiring the film rights, Rank is less interested in the film possibilities of such new plays as developed by his rep companies than he is in discovering new tal-

ent.

Obviously, if a play turns out to effective screen material it will be adapted, and put into production as a film. But the basic idea is to concentrate on scripts giving the control of the screen service of the scr

SET PLANS FOR NEW MONTREAL PIC CO Montreal, July 11.

Montreal's first major motion pic ture producing enterprise mad official bow here last week at a dinner attended by Mayor Adhem Raynault and officials of the new company, It is Renaissance Films distribution will be by France-Films which has been releasing French films here for a number of years which operates the St. Denis, 2,500-seater,

Also in attendance at the di Also in attendance at 'the dinner was Middelion Correy, Prench film star, here from the Argentine, to protect with the protect of the protect

those starring Harry Bauer.

Charles Phillip is producer of the
new organization, whose films will
be designed for presentation in
Canada and in France, when that
country is cleared of Germans. English versions of the pictures by
Renaissance Films will be made
later.

Raiding by U. S. Films For Spanish Dubbing **Arouses Mex Industry**

Hollywood has greated a furore in the Mexican film industry by nab-bing almost 56 top Mex stars for use in: U. S. pictures which will be dubbed for the foreign market, Welter Gould, United Artists foreign manager, reported in N. Y. last week on his return from a six-week trip that country.
That the situation is slowly being

That the situation is slowly being straightened out was admitted by Could, but he added that the 'radd-not he added that the 'radd-not he he had been added that the 'radd-not he healed for some time. UA's initial Mexican production by Dudley Murphy, "The Bell of My Unlinge," has been completed, and based on a Salevepost story, stars Pedro Armshaderz.

Mexican-films garnered one-third of all Mexico City first-run playing of all first-less predictions of the merchant of the m

called for a wider perspective in the production of Hollywood films with an eye to worldwide distribution, pointing, out that in the postwar there will be a strong battle for business by all nations.

South African Govt. Legislates For Compulsory Native-Made Pix

By JOE HANSON

South African government is introducing Jegislation demanding procally made films. Industry is giver two years in which to provide at least ten minutes' South Africa film in every program. If at conclusion of two years industry is not making 52 shorts per annum, government threatens to invade film production industry and produce government made films.

made films.

Industry considers this most unfair, as a present it considers their doing good production job. Regular news-reels are being turned out weekly in Rightsh and Artikasans Duscent State of the State of t

Note HANSON
Cape Town, May 22, on government is in the control of Showmen here strongly resent this allegation but result will probably be tightening up on educational certifi-

Current London Shows

London, July 11. "Arsenie & Old Lace." Strand. All Star Variety, Palladium. "Blithe Spirit," Duchess "G'nite Ladles 2 Whitehall "How're They at Home," Apollo. "Ideal Husband," Westminster. "Mrs. Cheyney," Savoy. "Love Racket," Princes. "Old Chelsea," Winter Garden "Oniet Weekend," Wyndhams. "Sweeter Lower," Ambassador,

U's McIntyre Lauds Gratis U.S. Films in S. Pacific; Helps Their B.O.

Aussie Nixes Early Bldg. Of Theatres Postwar Sydney, July 11.

Australian government has negated efforts on any early postwar attempt to erect additional theatres by local circuits or U. S. distributors who seek to break into exhibition here. Prime Minister Curtin has decreed that housing plans come first and then industrial building expan-

Understood that Aussie govern-ment officials are now watching any further moves by major circuits to buy out interests in minor theatre chaims via stock transfer. Future deals must have the okay of the Fed-eral Treasurer.

Aussie Showmen's Postwar U.S. Talks

Trek of American film officials from Australia for huddles and confabs in N. Y, is reportedly tied in with postwar prospects and develop-ments Down Under. Arrival of Harry Hunter, Paramount's manag-

ing director in Aussie, and Norman B. Rydge, chairman of Greater Union Theatres, one of two major circuits in Australia, will swell the total. Not known when they will reach N. Y.

In the meantime, Herb McIntyre Universal's managing director there came on to N. Y. this week from the Coast where he arrived last week Ralph Doyle, RKO's managing direc-tor in Australia, sull is in N. Y., having been here for about a month Remains for the annual sales confat later this month. Herschel Stuart Remains for the annual sales confab-later this month. Herschel Stuar National Theatres rep in Hoyls cir-cuit, also still is in the U.S., and may stay over for the 20th-Fox con-

vention.

Nick Pery, Columbia's manager in Aussie, only recently returned to Sydney after common of the Sydney after common of the Sydney after common of the Sydney are the product setup but sile of understood interested in any new technical developments (available postwar) such as television, improved sound and film for his theair setup.

Politicos

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that the political parties must adopt a strategy keyed to the listening public's habits, and that resorting to public's habits, and that resorting to the cut-and-rired oration, technique will only invite people already sold on, their party affiliation but dis-courage newconers to the feld. As pointed out by one of the Demo-eratic biggies: We aim to do a job that will reflect to the credit of radio and to the candidates them-sives.

Figure 2. The tight nightime sked on NBC and CBS, expectations are that Mutual and the Blue will get the biggest network play, with the G.O.P. biggles currently setting a deal with Mutual for the initial 13-week series.

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have supplied 177,000,000 feet of firm
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to date, and in advance of Australian release. Result has been, according to McIntyre, a big letterwriting barrage to Australians, and
New Zealanders, and strong grosses
for these flams. There is little dofor these flams. There is little dofor these films. There is little domestic production in Australia, duth "Rats of Tobruck," produced by Charles Chauvel, currently the only picture in work. Columbia Pictures plans to produce a film on the life of Kingsford Smith.

McIntyre reported that exhibitors exercise their 25% cancellation privilege against U. S. product mainly by turning down horror films. He revealed that an ad valorem duty against the industry is on the Federal agenda.

On his return.

eral agenda.

On his return to Australia, he will stage a 25th anni campaign for U. Meintyre years ago inaugurated, a Meintyre years ago inaugurated, a U employees Down Under, which he believes has resulted in believe work from everybody in his organization. He has augmented this fund each year by donating half of his own salary to it.

New Zealand Sees Legit for 1st Time In 3 Years; Big Hit

In J. Years, big Hit
Auckland, N.Z., July 11.
New Zealand, getting, its first legit inertainment in three years, has been packing houses everywhere for trough, flowing in the property of the property frough ended by Neva Carr Glyn and Loon Sydney, Aus-Grupe, flowing in the property of the property of trough, flowing the property of the sign of the property of the property of the property of the sign of the property of the pro

nere. Company, playing the J. C. Williamson theatres chain, is doing "Chuedia," Arrente and Old Lace. "Chuedia," Arrente and Old Lace. "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Opening its visit with a benefit performance of "Claudia" for bilander soldiers in His Majesty's theatre. Along pounds April 18 trops. "Care to the Chuedia of the Chuedia

Last legit troupe to tour New Zca-land was a Gilbert and Sullivan

Not Neutral Enough For Eire, 'Army' Banned

Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army" (WB) has been banned in Lire, according to word received by Robert Schless, home office foreign department chief, because "It was not neutral enough."

Schless added that more than half of films produced in Hollywood since the war started have been barred from exhibition in that country for

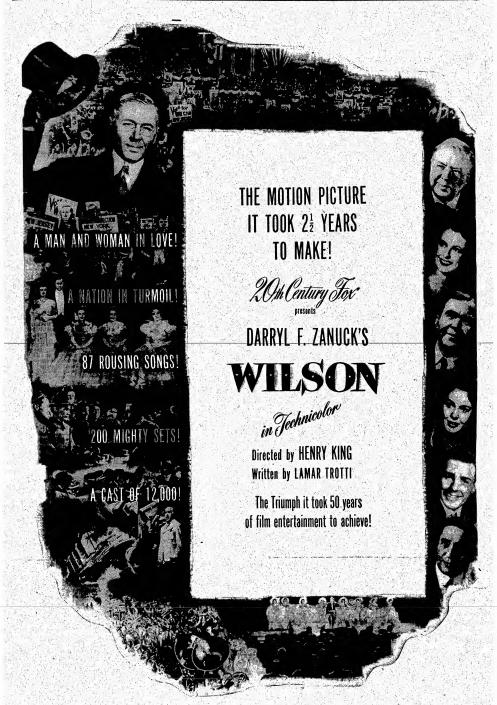
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Edwin P. Kilroe, chairman of its
copyright conjunities, to represent
the film industry at the third conterence of the Inter-American Bar
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Kilroe was instructed to make a deal with autum for the initial 13weeks geries.

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Film Reviews

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Orchestra of 20 Instrumentalists THE PITCHMEN STRAND BROADWAY at 47th ST.

VARIETY Miniature Reviews

"Take it or Leave it" (Songs) 20th). Lightweight but engag-ing film, with songs, okay for the

mmer trade. 'Forty Thleves'' (UA), Another "Forty Thleves" (UA) - autous-Hopalong Cassidy" hoss opry starring William Boyd, an action-ful, saddler for duals.
"Mr. Winkle Goes to War" (Col.) Edward G. Robinson in strong dualer.

ong dualer. "Medal for the General" (Brit-

"Medal for the General" (Bri-ish-imade). British kids in the put it over; appears to have nice possibilities for America. "Et. Globe de Cantella" (Cluspa) AMEX). Good comedy starting Mayy Cortes, with songs, but no English subtilities. "His Best Pupil" Argentine). Lucked Demarés best film and one of top ones from Argentine; may attact in U.S.

Dimbille make themselves suf-nciently despicable as the menaces. Rest of cast does okay in lesser roles wille - Lesley Selander's direction packs plenty of action. Edba.

Mr. Winkle Goes to War Hollywood, July 11.

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house.

British National doesn't star these kids in their early teens; not even featuring them. Godfrey Tearle and Jeanne de Casalis get top billing.

with Morland Graham, Mabel Con-standuros and John Leurie grabbing support credits.

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Maurice Blivey's direction measures up to the high standard of Blizabeth Baron's excellent adaptation of the novel by James Ronald, on which "Medal for the General" is based, Picture is notable for the bright editing by Grace Garland.

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Of the kids, Gerald Moore, as an unregenerate guttershipe who steals the General's medals, has a rare personality. In his scenes with Tearle this shifty-eyed Artful Dodger more, then holds his own.

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Chi Union Continues Cleaning House: End 'Sweetheart Deals'

Another step toward removing the atigma placed by former corrupt of ficials on the Chicago Moving Picture Operators Union, Local No, 110, was made last week, when the union completed negliations or a contract standardizing the pay of the machine operators.

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PALACE BWAY & Starts Thurs... 'MARINE RAIDERS' PAT ROBERT RUTH O'BRIEN - RYAN - HUSSEY

3 New Film Houses Planned For South Texas; Other Exchange Items South Texas; Other Exchange South Texas; Other Exchang

Permits for construction of two picture theatres, one costing \$50,000 and the other \$55,000, were granted Joseph J. Barshop, local produce dealer. Both nabes located in the northern section of the city within 10 blocks of each other.

New 600-Seater in Texa

Housen, July 4.
A 600-seat theatre is being included in plans for a townsite to be located 45 miles south of the city, which is being built by the Dow Chemical Corp. It is understood that several Texas theatre men are bidding for the rights to the flouse.

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Trenton, N. J. July II.
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present directors, will fill the Vacancy created by Griffith's resignation.

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clerk; Helen Passch and Hannal Sundloff, bookers; Florence McHugh head inspectress, and inspectresse Emma Oison, Lenora Severson, Mil dred Walker and Beulah Vadner. J. E. Flynn, western division man ager, made the presentations and ex-plained details of the company's pen-

Scattle Drama Ed. to U. A.
Willard Coghlan, drama editor of
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for U. A. in northwest, Succeeded
on Star by Willard Elsey, who moves
up from the desk. Prior to joining
Star. Coghlan was on ad staff of
Hantrick-Evergreen.

'Atlantic City' in A. C. Preems
Republic will hold a two-theatre
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Horewitz With Vanguard
Sam Horowitz, formerly with U.A.
and A. H. Blank circuit of Des
Moines, Ia., goes to Neil Agnews
distrib staff at Vanguard Films, Inc.,
and David O. Selznick Enterprises
this week.
He reports July 15, and works out
of Chicago.

Jim Donohue, Geo. Smith Off on Par Zone Tours

ment:
At the same time George A. Smith,
who has the western and southwestern division, took off on a similar
swing of his territory to discuss current sales matters, policies and plans.

U's Staggered **Ballyhoo Staff**

Universal, which in the past has put on exploitation men temporarily when and where needed, has evolved a different setup than exists

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U's 1944-45 Production Budget Upped Some 30% to Around \$38,000,000

Coe's Report to N.Y. Film P.A.s; Horne Chairmans

Public Relations Committee (eastern division) to serve six months. Chair-manship is revolving, with different ad-publicity heads taking over for sixmonth terms.

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Nayfack to Ad Agcy.

Bertrain Nayfack, who's been counsel for Donahue & Coe, ad agency for more than seven years, reportedly, is giving up his law office to assume an executive post with that, agency. However, no definite decision has been made.

Nayfack also is United Artists Theatres secretary and member of its directorate...

Howard Dietz, vp. and ad-publicity chief of Melro, joins the American team for the "Trans-Atlantic Quiz" show, starting July 15. This is the Blue Network-British Broadeasting Corp. weekly feature. Dietz. "epigees Russell Crouse, sharing the American side of the "Quiz" with

gram, when it will make more so-called "A" pictures and substantially increase the production budget T.A.3, Hyrite Uniterimine by increase the production of the half Horne, 20th-Fox publicity to ever. It is understood that anheld, is the new chairman of the proximately \$38,000,000, perhaps ubble Relations Committee feastern more, will be spent on the product which represents around 30% more than was spent on the current sca-son's output. This figure will be ac-alitime high in the history of the company.

Universal is moving further up of its coming season's (1944-45) pro-

altime high in the history of the company.

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Reported that the spending of the company is reduced to the company is product a company in the company is product to the company is product preciar character. One picture, preciar character. One picture, opening the company has ever had. The smaller pictures will be increased in cost, with an average of around \$100,000 at 100 at

Five so-called "specials," including two from Walter Wanger, will be sold under separate contract rather than as a part of the season's pro-gram, under present plans.

N. Y. Nitery's Tradeshows

Drinks and food as a prelude to seeing pictures is in the offing at tradeshowings, as result of facilities to be provided by the Monte Carlo, N. Y. restaurant-intery which has built a special projection room at 1st Beach Club. Special room, to seat 125, has been decorated by Franklin-Hughes.

The realty firm of Webb & Knap





TREASURY DEPARTMENT WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

1270 Sixth Avenue. New York 20, New York, July 7, 1944.

Mr. Charles C. Meskowits, General Chairman, Mew York Area. - Fifth War Loan Drive, Motton Ficture War Activities Committee, 1860 Bradumev. 1540 Broadway, Tork.

Dear Mr. Moskowits:

Through the efforts of your Committee, I understand the unprecedented figure of about 20 percent of the motion Bond sales in this area has been made through the motion nicture theatres. Your Committee has given our New York campaign the Your Committee has given our New York campaign the spark it needed and I want you to know that you have had appared in the success of the Fifth War Loans an important part in the success of the Fifth War Loans.

picture theatres.

The War Finance Committee is deeply appreciative of the time and effort that you put into the drive so the time and effort that you put into the drive so the time and effort that you put into the work New York in the honders of ecoporation that the workers, is converted to the time that thousands of a rdent bond workers, is converted and its hundred to aidnight bond workers, is converted to the provided that the provided t

Please extend our thanks to all of your hard-working associates and especially to those eager thest associates and especially to those eager that the same serve the bond buying public so faithfully.

Kevil Ford, State Chairman.

THEY REGISTERED IN THE FIFTH!



A JOB WELL DONE!

THANKS...to the great throngs who affended the "bond shows" presented several times daily on the stage of the Giant Bond Register in Times Square and who bought a bond a minute.

THANKS... to the scores of artists listed below who willingly and eagerly volunteered their services at these bond-selling performances... and to their managers, press agents and representatives with whose help and cooperation this unusual job has been done so well.

THANKS... to the Actors' Equity Association, the American Guild of Variety Artists, the American Federation of Radio Artists, the Screen Actors Guild, the American Guild of Musical Artists, the American Federation of Musicians, the United Theatrical War Activities Committee, the Hollywood Victory Committee and the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry, under whose auspices the Cash Register was conceived and erected.

To General Chairman C. C. Moscowitz and his staff, a deep bow for the efficient manner in which they arranged the many details in connection with the presentations of the shows.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
War Finance Committee of N. Y.
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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
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THE BLUE NETWORK
MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Indies' Failure to Entice Clients Laid to Poor Quality Programming

Expected ballooning of local gramming has failed to materialize in spile of time shortages on the netin spite of time abortages on the net-tworks and the abortages of the net-tworks and the abortages of the cases. He was a second of the con-traction of the contraction of the situa-tion and develop aircre attractive to commercial aportages. The indice, its commercial aportages. The indice, its freet apportunity to sell spomoors on the destrability of regional advertis-ing by virtue of the poor quality shows they have to offer. As to ar-gument, that production and money considering the single outlet, agency web local outlets. Cost of preduction of the Louis

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With the investment of a little money and certainly more imagination, it's felt, the independent locals could corral some of the big national sponsors who are seeking web time, but can't get it. Latter would undoustedly settle for local time if the quality of the airers one of the property of the prop seeding radio bally for their products—but would jews entromes another market for their telents. Point-ed out that there are many loddleid and actreases who give occasional guest shots, but whose name value is not sufficient to warrant spositighting on network shows. Outstanding local sessions could utilize this tale, at the same time providing the entire that the products of the

Dems' Dress Rehearsal For Convention Airing Gears Big Show to Radio

Chicago, July 11.

Tipoff on what to expect in way of radio deportment at the Democratic National Convention, starting here July 19, was seen in the conduct of the Democratic State Convention, belief at the Stadium last week, when everything was geared to radio time.

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Duffy's Barmaid

Hollywood, July II. Ed Gardner has obtained a "Miss uffy" for his radio show next sea-

Cal who will play part is Florence Robinson, who was in "Petsonal Ap-pearance" stage show both in New York and here.

Chi Radio Writers Want Showdown on Where They Stand on Hating the Axis Chicago, July 11.

Approval will be sought at to-night's (Tues) meeting of the Mid-west Region of the Radio Writer's Guild on a resolution recently passed Guild dor a resolution recently passed by the Easierin Region's and election of officers will take place. Resolution to the control of the co

Guida adopt a similar resolution in regard to material written by members of the Radio Witter's Guild. Other lients on the agenda will be regorts on progressor, the Certain of the regorts on whether writers shall write to hate Axis seneince not write to hate Axis seneince rough the regord of the regor

'Omar' Folds Tent **Amid Stampedes**

Chicago, July 11. Chicago, Jury 11.

Stampede of midwest bobby-sox and knee-pants brigade to a premium offer on "Adventures of Omar" transcribed 30-minute show aired over 15 stations, raised have with deliveries in the four cities where Omar, the Cowley willing and haking. inc. Omaha milling and baking firm, does door-to-door delivery of

bakery goods. Show has gone off the air for the summer but in order to hold the Saturday morning juvenile audience over the vacation, a log-book was offered to each child who would give officed to eigh child who would give their names to the 'Onas' main' when he called. Response was so great hat sponse had to call off deliveries to avert injury to the youngsters who peaked, in indian polis 4,800 stormed the trucks on the first day of the order, a like number in Milwaukee and Onnsha and nearly 3,000 in Co-jumbus. Drivers with routes to be hours in order to complete their rounds.

rounds.

The Omar show, written and produced by Herb Futran through round. MacFarland, Aveyard agency here, goes back on the iair in the fall via platters. A recent coincidental door-to-door survey of 6,838 homes showed an average 168, rating, 232 on; WBNS, Columbus, 208 WFBM, and this worker, 149 on WFBM, and appolis, and 88 on KOWH, Omaha.

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Hollywood, July 11.

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Boake Carter Goes Off, Client Aims at Femmes

Chicago, July 11.
Chef. Boyardee Food Products have bought a 25-minute. Saturday morning spot over the Blue Network to replace the Boake Carter broadeasts heard over Mutual, Carter does his last show for Boyardee on July

New show will be framed for women's appeal and will probably include Beautiah Carney, home economist. It will be heard 10:30-10:35 a.m. (EWT) Saturdays over Blue's full network of 192 stations starting August 19. with delayed broadcast for the Mountain and Pacific coast areas. Contred. Is for 29 weeks and

Borden's Top Coin 4-Show Splurge: **Mulls Wynn Show**

Likely sponsorship of program Co. (for Hemo) points up company's growing importance as a radio sponsor in the last year. Outfit had spon ored "Buildog Drummond" since 1942 through its Horton's lee Cream 1942 through its Horton's lee Cream subside but addition of the Louis Sobol "Bright Lights of New York" session aired by WOR and the Fannie Hurst-Blue stanza which bowed in Saturday (8), gives Borden's a healthy representation on the airwayes.

Addition of the Wynn show to lis Addition of the Wynn show to list, would bring Borden's up'n into the million-tollar-a-year billing class for radio, Reaction to Sobol show, which is heard only via the local outlet, was responsible for increased interest in radio and subsequent airing of the Hurst session. Newspaper space shortages had cited, their sponsorship of "Bright Lights,"

Webs Start Shifts To Pacific Zones

Stepped-up coverage of the U. Spaneae Pacific war by the upon papeae Pacific war by the upon papeae Pacific war by the upon retworks, with combat correspondents taking posts on American warships in that area, became a reality his week. The Blue network has shifted more than the blue network has shifted more and the pacific war beginners, and also ordered Clete Roberts from his post in the South Pacific Australian area to a secret assignment on a U. S. vested South Pacific Australian area to a secret assignment on a U. S. vested to the pacific and the pacific pacific was a significant to the pacific pacific

of the radio division.

G. W. Johnstone, Blue web news

G. W. Johustone. Blue web news and special events lopper, reportedly will go to the Coast early in August, with reports that he's skedded to go on to Horioldiu and possibly several points in the South Pacific, to oversee the setting up of coverage reasts. for his web.

Moves follow closely on the heels

Styles-Costello 1-Minute Spot Eyed By Politico Time Buyers As Sock Pattern

Field Tons Exec Staff To Dictate WJJD Policy: Hoare, Others Will Stav

Chicago, July 11.
With the takeover of WJJD by the Marshall Field interests July 5, attree-man executive committee to an executive committee to many posed of Marshall Field, Clem Ran-

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general manager, to remain in their
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tion will be worked out. According
to Bandau, It, will take approximately 20 days from July 5 for an
adult to be consumated by 90th and
Bignity's stockholders' include H.

Estel Allass, Raph L. Allass, Plill
K. Wrigley and Arthur M. Linick.

Dispute between WJD and Col.

Federation of Musicians was feareground Will Labor Board last week, newed in reconvened hearing before newed in reconvented nearing bottom regional War Labor Board last week, without results. Musicians continue to press their demands for a number of record turners in addition to the regular staff musicians at the station.

NAB Code Target Of CIO Committee

Claim that "the National Assn, of Broadcasters Code may raise serious nutstains under the anti-trust laws" is made by the ClO Political Action. Committee in a radio 'handbook to be published soon. Code is tabbed 'as private document put out by some broadcasters, and, having no standing whatever in law or before the Pederal Communications. Commission of the Code of the Pederal Communications. Commission of the Code of the C

son."

Primer on use of radio is the first move in labor's drive for ait time. The handbook explains labor's claims to radio time and means for 'union to do when they get it. Particular stress is laid on fact that broadcasters don't own the air but meeting and they are it. Particular stress is laid on fact that broadcasters don't own the air but meeting the means of broadcasting and that they are licenseed to use the air through their sagent, the Government.

waves on franchise from the people through their agent, the Governthrough their agent, the GovernHandbook further reveals that PAC proposes to demand air time to reply to anti-labor statements, and the statements of the stat

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swered by union locals, material, ceived in answer to these questions is regarded by ClO as ample evidence in the case of labor vs. the broadcasters when showdown battle database.

Houston. — KTRH Broadcasting Co. has filed an application in Wash-ington for permission to construct a new \$50,000 high frequency broad-casting station.

The one-minute radio spot may receive a weakington, duty 11.
The one-minute radio spot may receive a new importance this 'year among time buyers for political organizations. Quantum receive the received the receiv

ouncement: RECORD: I was absent. I was ab-RELORD: I was absent. I was absent. I was absent. Twas absent. Twas absent. Was absent. WOMAN: Good heavens! Stop that record. It must be broken. No one could be absent that many times. ANNOUNCER: Oh, yes. Congressman Costello actually was. He holds the Congressional record. for absorbeign On 20 will struck Communication.

ne Congressional record for ab-senteeism. On 20 vital issues, Cos-lello was absent 11 times. You pay him \$10,000 a year, and Costello is the champion absentee in America. He—is—the_Original_little man who wasn't there!

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WOMAN: Stop itt. Teart stand ANNOINCER: The only way to stop Contellor record is to yote for Hall Styles on May 16. Ital Styles will support our commander-in-chef. Back the boys bittles with your but-law that the styles of the

announcement with an intensity and shrewdness never before tried.

Danny Danker Dies On Coast at 41: Started Mass Agency Swing to H'wood

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All Bollywood, July 11.

Daniel Joseph Danker, Jr., 41, one
the outstanding agency figures in
radio for the past 10 years, died suddenly of a heart attack July 5 in his
hotel biungalow in Beverly Hills. He
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Apparently in good health on his return and unaware of the heart conturn and unaware of the heart con-dition, Danker died withing a few minutes after complaining of a chest pain. Services were held July 8 in Los Angeles.

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daughter. Suzanne, and two sisters
living in Boston.

PUSH NEW AUDIENCE HY

4 Major Nets Top \$16,000,000 For May, 31% Over Year Ago MODD FOR DIALERS

Gross billings for the four major increase (41%) over the same period networks topoed \$4,00,000 for the last year; month of May, representing a 31% increase over 1 last year gross, of the major the first his properties of \$12,354.431 for the same 31- for 33% boost over last year's \$55.04 period. The billings represented \$15,236 vooid over last year's \$55.04 period. The billings represent a \$75,230 vooid over last year's \$55.04 period. The billings represent a \$75,230 vooid over last year's \$55.04 period. Mutual's total was 74%, with month's total 'of \$15,685.28 C. CSS the Billings \$15,285.38 to the same and the same of the

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SEEK 'SUSTAINED' Waring Show (\$18,500) in Spot To Aim at Ex-Sponsor's Program

Hicks' Bonus

George Hicks, Blue network London office news chief, this week was awarded as 1,000 bonus by the web for his on-the-spot broadcast from a Navy landing craft on D-Day, June 6.

Program, which wor recorded, pooled and aired by all U. S. network is considered by the states.

to be most dramatic action stanza

Agencies, Clients Squawk As Dailies Nix Air Show Ads

Curtailment of newspaper adver-tising, particularly in the radio sec-tion of dailies, is causing more than a little concern to advertisers,

The Fred Waring 'write your own inchest' deal with Owens-libinot, which are the control of the c

league class to which the Chester-field addicts had been accustomed over the past half decade. Further-more, it's no secret; that Waring wouldn't, mind further upsetting the Chesterfield rating, for personal rea-

Heat Wave Chills Gag Concocters: **Agencies Make Plenty Concessions**

airers were in a position to demand a summer layoff but shortage of comedy scripters has brought about situation where top writers can dictate their own terms and these of

situation where top writers aen dictate their own terms and these oflate have included guarantees of vacentions. Agencies are bowing to,
scriptory demands in, order to be
sure their favorite peneme will be.
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siring second, and third choices to
write summer comedy replacement
shows and is definitely reflected in.
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aircrs have rung the bell as yet and
agency men blame this on inability
to get the scripters they want
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want to be successed to the scripters
some way to needle the boys into
putting out in spite of the heat.
Only solution yet suggested is that
criciase of "writing talent from the
armed forces will stir up the scripters and the honeymoon will be over.
Then, the agencies will have "their
slows and work at top speed regardless of writing talent from the
extraneous factors.

gardless of the weather or any other extraneous factors.

Also pointed out that replacement comics are more in need of boff ma-terial than the Hopes, Allens, Marxes, etc., who often can salvage Markes, etc., who often can salvage only so-so gags by their own in-herent showmanship and ability. Lesser lights, as new-born season at-fests; don't pack enough wallop to rescue material being handed them.

FCC Sets Aug. 15 Hearing Date on UAW Charge Of WHKC's Free Speech Curb

WHKC's Free Speech Curb

Columbus, July 11.

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BRITISH PUNDITS ON CHI ROUND TABLE

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Table programs will deveate from its

usual procedure for the July 16

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Bill Miller's Commuting Show

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Nagel Going Off for Pic

Nagel Going Oth 10 Ftc.
Comma Nagel Will take four Sunday nights off from his Radio Readet P ligest a pier in August to go to
Hollywood to do a picture for Monoetator is now laying the Leventhat subway circuit around N. Yai week and the Brown currently. Robweek and the Brown currently. Robweek and the Brown currently. RobNagel Sunday afternoon and evening in the Ugater bestuse of laster's
radio stint.

ENGLISH MAG ARTICLE CUE TO COMM'L BBC?

(15) when the Sinclair Quiz Club makes its debut over WBBM at 9-35-10-15 pm. (CWT). Contract for 52 weeks was signed here last week when L. B. Dorn. representing the "Histon-McOppaid Agency, N. Y. and Gordon Owen, of Spot Sales, N. V., came on to close the deal. Sinclair, Refining Cb. is the soonsor.

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sponsor,
Weekly shows will be held in
WBBA's main studio with participants selected by simibered admission tickets. Guy Wallace will be
quizmaster, backed by an orchestra,
led- by Junny Hilliard. Show will
be written by George Marks,

Jessel's Guestar Series

For 20th's 'Wilson' Buildup George Jessel, due in N. Y. Friday (14) from the Coast, will be spotted as guest slar oh seven reado shows within span of two weeks in connec-tion with buildup on 20th-Fox's "Wilson," opening August I at the Roye

"Wilson" opening August I at the Roxy
Airers lined up for Jessel, now a 20th producer, include shots on the Milton Berte show (18) and with Guy Lombardo (22) Abnny Morgan (24) Hildegarde (25), Barry Wood (29), Basin Street (30), and Louis Sohol (31).

"Pancake" Pancake

Lates; spet production by Kent-Johnson, Inc., for Pillsbury pancake lower enlists the serv-less of a full band under Jeff Alexander's baton, a vocal soloist and callope, no less! Featured is an original tune, "Pancake Str-crade."

"Pancake" pancake is being released through McCann, Erick-

Burnett Billings Top \$3,000.000

Ad agencies that have adopted the attitude that with all good network time sold there is little chance of interesting their clients in radio might. well take a page from the book of the Leo Burnett agency here which has ran its annual network billing from \$600,000 to better than \$3.-000,000 in little more than a year.

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London, June 28.

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NELSON EDDY SHOW FOR UTILITY COMBINE

Hollywood, July 11. Contracts are being inked by Elec-rical Industries to sponsor half-hour Contracts are being inked by Electrical Industries to sponsor half-hour musical abrer starring Netson Eddy a large orch and chorus rdunding out a large orch and chorus rdunding out session's Ilneu, Sponsor has been backing, "Report to the Nation," which continues on the air as CB sustainer after utility combine drops

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY .

IN NEW YORK CITY Claire Barry, of the singing Barry Sisters' duo, featured on WHN's "Gloon Dodgers," to marry Al Weinberg, ... Louise Kudison has returned

"Cloom Dodgers," to marry Al Weinberg, ... Louise Kasison has returned to her former post of publicity director of WBYN. Brooklyn... Harry, Treuter leaves Muttual sales dept: on July 24 to Join Weintraub agency With Richard Stark going into the Marines, William Luzar takes over announcing chores on the Squubb show and Dwight Weist will handle the "Anotes Irish Rose" stanta. ... Sammy Walsh, whose forthcoming USO oversess trip will give him five up for a new record, guests on the "Fishe Bandwagon" show July 16. ... Red Barber packed for scries of Pathe Sportsessis ... Despite the fact that one of the King Sisters (Dol 1 is being broadcasts.

broadcasts.

Joan Banks, title player in CBS's "Valiant Lady" series, moving her family in from Connecticut to take over 1 here. Bordoulis former manse, ...
Peggy Black takes over the writing assignment on NBC's "Just Plain Bill".

Bennett Kilpack, who plays the title role of "Mr. Keen. Tracer of Loss Pessons," authored script for the CBS thriller last week, thereby realizing a long-standing ambition. ... While director Martha Atwell vacations for the next three weeks. Athur flanca and Gene Eubanks will take over to her on NBC's "Young Wides Brown" and CBS's "Second Hiss.

Science 1. Bed's new body boy has bedne christicated Peter Leaf

Kleiner: Leon Barzin, conductor of the WQXR orchestra, back from month's va-cation in Maine..., Jo Ranson, who heads up WNEW in lackery, culturizing the trade press boys with a foot of whodunit reprints as a time with the station. Crime Quiz show....Marty Godman, of the William Morris office, has been tooking around for a bodyguard ever since he was effect office. The been tooking around a Bortle in appreciation for his work in hypoling the Berle-Revershap man.

with that gold wrist watch by Milton Berie in appreciation for his work, in hypoing the Berle-Everships starsa.

Marge Kerr, production head of Tom Fridale publicity office for; past seven years, resigned Monday (10) to devole more time to scripting of conditions of the seven years, resigned Monday (10) to devole more time to scripting of to high (12) at Toots Shor's for Alan Young, the summer replacement on the Eddic Cantor Time to Smille "MEC show. Day Tulkle whose head only the production chore on the "Molle Mystery Thestre," is shifting to the same too on the Lever Box, "Bright Motstoms" are: replacing Rapin Buller, takes over the "Mystery Thestre' spot, Joe Hill replaces him on the "We the Popple" programs. Edward B. Lyman joins the Foote, Cone and Belding agency in an executive capacity this week. "Askey Cone and Belding agency in an executive capacity this week. Marcella Claucy, production et all at WMCA his week. "Pasty Garrett, "Bradeway Mainers" vocalist, amounced her engagement to Marine Sgt. Frank Hower, Frank Smith, P&C account exce at Benton & Bowles, was elected a veeper secretary of the Katz agency after two years with the OWI.

Herman Steinbruck, of "Varlety" radio alses dept, Jaid up at Good Samartian hops, Suffern, with four broken ribe, suffered in a fail from a ladder.

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IN CHICAGO . . .

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WGV colebrates its 20th namiforensprion the air adming the month-ofJuly, Incellectures and Bob Boerle were featured start on the Army
Service Forces Show "21 Start", July 8. They row Pinystae Biology Clark
and Bob Eberle. .. Beginning last weeks admission tickets were required
for daily broadcasts of Bive Breadfast Clab. Decision to insugarvate new
policy was made by Eb Borroff, Blue v.p. of Central Division after a full
week of turning away hundreds of people who wattered to see show.

WBBN's news booth in front of Wrigley building has bloogened out
campaign instignal. Idea is to educate the public on what the various samy
forces campaign barrs stand for ... Five ministers who were awarded ichiatatipps by-NEG are attending the NEC Northwestern Uni. Summer Institute. Included is Frank Ellicity of the Chicago Theological Seminary, who
also a winner of a \$1,000 seminary fellowsteern Uni. Summer Institute. Included is Prank Clark of the Section of th

& Co. replacing Bob Bocker's Pet Parade.

Included among new personnel, added by Blue Network Central Division last week, are Chifford Peterson, production department; Charles Halteman, aniouncing, and James Downs, engineering, Halteman, prior to Johing merity a member of the "Excorts & Betty" imaging group. . Gene Baker, NBC "Road of Lite" announcer, vacationing. . . Elimo Tanner, former soloist with Ted Weens' orchestra, will be guest star "Starring Curt. Massey" July 15.

Moniy Stanton, vp. charge of the Chicago office; J. Walter Thompson, left for Coast last Friday for Danny Danker (unerat., "Voice of the David Whitehouse, who plays the part of "Runh" in "vice & Sace", will siart on "Author's Playhouse" July 14. .. Will, C. Grant, head of Grant agency, off for four of South and Central America.

IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

A pail of some pile form, when word got around of Danry Danker, in the Store the Broom Danker in the Broom Danker in the Broom Derby nine or 10 hours before the pinn quil on him last Wednesday night were amazed at how well, he looked, bronzed from his six-week, outdoor red and stripped of excess weight. His death came as a stunning blow and his loss to the Thompson agency will be feedly feit.

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Butler Not Interested In Sale of WLS. He Tells Noble, Woods in Chi Meet

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Chicago, July 11.
Series of meetings hold here last
week between Edward Noble, owner
of the Blue. Network, Mark Woods,
prexy, and Burridge Butten, owner
of WLS, ended with a definite stateof wLS, ended with a definite stateor state and will not be for sale at
any time in the future. At the same
time negoliations were launched for
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eseddine.

Main stumbling block in the sale of WLS has always been Butlet's de-termination that the station, long regarded as the authoritative voice of remain in that field and his fear that in a takeover by the Blue the familientity would be lost.

Noble and Woods wille here had conferences with Marsiani Feld re-

garding a Blue affiliate arrangement for WJJD, newly-acquired by Field.

'Mad Russian' Pacted To 3-Yr. Cantor Show Deal

Hollywood, July 11.
Eddie Cantor will again have Bert
Gordon, "Mad Russian," on his air
show next season. Gordon was
knotted to three-year pact with Cantor handle all his other business,

pix, etcr.
Also signed by Cantor is Leonard
Suess as musical director, replacing
"Cookle" Fairchild, and Bee Walters,
pianist from New York, for start of
his radio show in fall.



Court Rules in Favor Of Irna Phillips In 'Guiding Light' Suit

Chicago, July 11. Irna Phillips is the full owner of "The Guiding Light," radio serial, in a ruling made last week by Circuit a ruling made last week by Circuit Judge Harry Fisher when he re-versed, the decision of John Mulder, master-in-chancery, and held that Emmons C. Carlson was not entitled to an interest in the radio show. Counsel for Carlson will carry the care to the Appelate Court of Il-linois.

linois.
Emmons, NBC district, advertising and promotion manager, filed suit against Miss Phillips in August, 1941, claiming that "Gulding Light was there was a verbal agreement between them for a 50-50 partnership and that he was entitled to halt the profit and a bill of accounting on past earnings of the serial.

Stooges' Top Summer Coin

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KYW'S RADIO WORKSHOP FOR PHILLY TEACHERS

Philadelphia, July 11.

KYW is conducting a radio work-shop for Philly school teachers and principals this summer.

Idea is to acquaint the pedagogues with the principles, ideas and trends in radio to pass on to their students next fall.

next fall.

Speakers at the weekly sessions will include Walter Evans vice president of Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc.; Doubtly Lews, coordinated the Committee of the Commit

Morin Quits As CBC Board Head, Chase Assumes Post

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Montreal, July 11
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governors.

Chase is president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers with headquarters in Montreal:

Helbros Watch Subbing Quiz Show for Pick & Pat

Quiz Show for Prek & Pat.
New quis sessin tabbed "quick As a Flash", will replace Fick & Pat on the Helbrox Watch stansa Sunday 49). Fick & Fat have been peaced to the Sunday evening 6-260 p.m. slot.
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NAB Chi Convention Agenda Set Up: **Delegates Will Get By-Law Changes**

Washington, July 11.

A two-day joint meeting of the NAB sub-committees on bylaw view provides and the 1944 convention program concluded here today (11) with A change in the method of electing the adoption of a tentative convention schedule, and the superior of the three tyst-law changes are 1, and the superior of th

VINCENT TRAVERS

EDDIE CANTOR

June 21, 1944

Mr. Vincent Travers, 149 West 51st St., New York City.

Dear Vincent:

I cannot leave town without expressing to you my gratitude for the fine musical job you did on our radio show these last eight broadcasts. You are not only a fine musician, but a great joy to work with - a rare combination in this cockeyed business of ours.

Good luck, and hope to see you when I return in the Fall. Kindest regards from the gang and myself

Sincerely, due Eddie Cantor

EC:mh

Waldorf Astoria New York City.

> THIRD YEAR WITH BILLY ROSE'S DIAMOND HORSESHOE

> > EXCLUSIVE MANAGEMENT

MUSIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA

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GKORGE HICKS
IS Mins., Tues, and Thurs., 19:15 p.m.
Sustaining:
W12-Blue. New York
George Hicks is an easy-going fel-low who for years broadcast des-Blue network, especially golf, and handled the commercial choires on

"JUST BETWEEN YOU AND JANE COWL"

Is Mins., Monday to Friday; 2:15 p.m. Sustaining
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inot too outstanding.

Then came the war. Being a vectorary in radio, Hicks was sent over to care in radio, Hicks was sent over to bureau there, and to oversec contout coverage for the North African and Dobys the street of the North African and Dobys the street of the North African and profits the Normandy shore, which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore, which is not the normal profits of the Normandy shore, which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is the normal profits of the Normandy shore which is th

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In The Billboard's recent poll to determine local sixtions whose public rela-tions have been outstanding, WTAG ranked first in Central New England. Public relations as a branch of public service has helped to main buy an audience from the INSIDE.





BASIC STATION ... COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM G. A. Richards, Pres., John F. Patt, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. Edward Petry & Co., National Representative

In Kansas City



the Swing is to WHB

SKYROCKET to SALES SUCCESS on WHB's program popularity! Those us for availabilities if you're considering spot programs or announcements in this booming market. "Your Mutual Friend" is Kanasa City's Dominant Daytime Scation, "elivering the "most intenser per dollar through-cate and the section had to Missouri and the eastern third of Kanasa. For evaluabilities, and

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HOOPER STATION LISTENING INDEX TOTAL COINCIDENTAL CALLS -- THIS PERIOD 14,288

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ı	1980 68. 12-6 P.M./	12.4	6.6	17.2	29.7	27.0	5,5



This is Arthur Godfrey. You can hear him over WABC. Look well and long upon him. Godfrey is unique.

This man does best what all radio personalities attempt to do well. He speaks to his early-morning listeners as though he were beside them in their homes, across the table from them as they breakfast.

Like a friend who's dropped in for a chat a close friend who talks *only* and *directly* to each individual listener.

Call it a knack or a gift, or genius—whatever it is, it is the quality that sets Arthur Godfrey apart from all other broadcasters, builds his listening audience to mammoth early-morning size.

If you're interested in reaching Godfrey's 579,125* friends with your message, call us or Radio Sales. We'll give you a case-full of facts. You can draw your own conclusions.

*According to the latest CBS Listener Diary study (December 1943). Probably more now.

Represented by Radio Sales, the SPOT Broadcasting Division of CBS WAB
Columbia's Key Station
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Radio Reviews

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New CAMEL PROGRAM, Friday 10 p.m., EWT MM.: LOU CLAYTON

Overseas for USO Since Jan 43-Now Touring British Isles



FRED LIGHTNER Dir.: PHIL COSCIA

The Entertainment Field Carl Oppenheimer 20 Years Experience 6331 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, Hollywood 28, Calif.

presented, and clearly heard. But there was nothing outstanding in either Hiels way of doing his job, of in which was said or done on the program. George Hiels is still an casy-going fellow. See.

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Holmes underscoring each development.

Initial stanza on Thursday (6) was a dramatization of a not-too-puzzling sequence tabbed "Death Says It With Flowers." Script was patently unoriginal but direction and acting managed to lift session above the story.

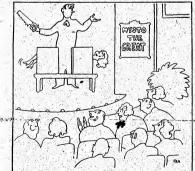
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"YOU'RE TELLING US"
With Carl DeSuze
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"Shame on you for applauding! How is the poor thing going to eat her Wheaties now?"

It's tough, being separated from ing flavor, But why let it happen? your Wheaties. Frustration indeed, There's plenty of The Cereal. Just foregoing those crunchy whole wheat flakes with the second-help. "Breakfast of Champions."

Thanks

Berle-Baker, Good Parlay

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Ben Grauer acts as umpire, calling the boys to the plate, and does his customary polished job.

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FFIX IN STUDIO ONE.

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Television Review

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"CIVIC SALUTE" With Henry Sylvern's orth, Bea, Harris, Gunner's Mate Elmer Colasanto, Adolph Chesley Director: Mary Daly Writer: Samuel E. Levine Thursday, 7:39-8:90 p.m. Sustaining

WINS, New York

This new series is a local feature destined to salute the five boroughs of greeter N. Y. Teeon's stanza on Jure 29 was focused on the Bronx, in commencation of its celebrating its 30th anniversary on that day.

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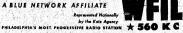
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A BLUE NETWORK AFFILIATE



To HERB MOSS, AL PASCHALL, LILLY ENGEL, PHIL DAVIS, CARL MANNING, RAY HARVEY, CARL JAMPEL

FOR HELPING "TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES" SELL \$19,000,000 in "E" BONDS!

ON 5TH WAR LOAN TOUR

Ralph Edwards

N. Y. Agency Men **Active at WRGB**

By JAMES L. CONNORS

Schenectally, July 11.

More than "Cover of programs the bus blast returns from he work and commercial phases of which range from one aintent to an hour, the production was wasted due to bad because the commercial phases of the product of the pro Schenectady, July 11

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Sciencescary or taken for a 'N' sesciencescary or taken for a 'N' made its debut. Agencies have not figured in most of the newspaper and magazine shows.

Longest Commercials

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The second longest commercial shows were half-hour affairs. One, by Goodrich, involved a demonstraby Goodrieh, Involved a demonstra-tion of the process involved in the production of synthetic rubber, by the Howard E. Pritz, head of Good-rich research. A specific demonstra-cest, window drapes, tablecions, etc. This was a BBDAO ciffort, as was a hid-low program for Rem-ington Arms Co. On latter, sports-nessed arms and ammunition and underlined safety rules in bunting. The Thompson office can another half-hour show, for the American-ers. This took the form of a bridge game played by experts.

"TELEVISION FOLLIES". ON DU MONT SKED (13)

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Bad Spotting of Treasury Dept. Disc Shows Cues Decision to Fold Series

Decision of the Treasury Dept. to depart from the radio transcription field was prompted by agency's feel-

ception of the new para-fore assure their success.

Other factors such as the feeling that continuous sacies had an ad-ditional succession of their succession of drives and desire to review available talent, sciply material and to make production less cumbersome were responsible for shutting down as of July 1, and a 18-minute show.

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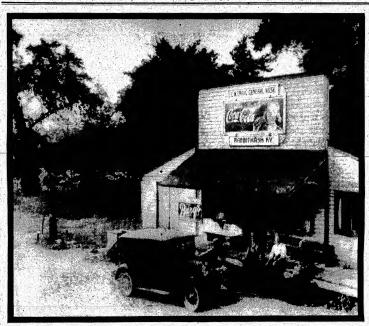
July 4 broadcast of Richard Hark-ness, NBC commentator here, in

Getting Performance Rights for Pix And Legits Newest Video Snags

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RABBITHASH, KENTUCKY . . . "Inhabited Place"

Save for the whimsy of its name, Even the placed Office,

Flowing endlessly down its valley, Spares but a sidelong glance as it passes... So many similar places has it seen Along its banks.

The general store; his bench of boxes with a plank across; The unshed youth beside his ancient car; The leisurely villagers, Lolling in the heat of day, Suggest, not merely Rabbithash in 1944, But any one of thousands of such towns, On any summer day Of any year within a generation.

Only the rusting petrol pump, unused since rationing, And the starred flag in the window, Speak of today.

Only the topics of debate Around the forum of the general store Cherbourg, Saipan, the hateful rocket bomb; Or Dewey's presidential chances-Remind that this is 1944,

Yes... Rabbithash is just another place Without importance in a big and busy world... Except to those whose world begins and ends right here. And to us.

The Nation's Most Merchandise-able Station

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by name bands in various New York hotels Dinner business (7-10 p.m.) not rated. Figures after name of hovel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and Compilation is based on period from Monday to Saturday.)

Band Note:	Weeks Played	Past	Covers On Date
Tucker-Prima Astor (800: \$1-\$1.50)	. 1	3,959	41,329
Lani McIntire Lexington (300: 75c-\$1.50)	125	2.067	228.442
Tony Pastor* New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)	. 9	2,224 .	18,724
Glen Gray Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)	., 11	2,632	27.707
Xavier Cugat Waldorf (550; \$2)	. 2	3,102	6,303
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Lexington, Hawaiian floor show

Los Angeles

Freddie Martin (Ambassador; 900: \$1-\$1.50.) Grove still closed because t waters strike. No orch, on bandstand. Joe Belehman (Biltimore; 900; \$1-\$1.50. Pulling bulk of hotel trade for dinner. Rates 4800.

Chicago

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George Hamilton (Empire Room, Palmer House; 700: \$3-\$3.50 min.).
Lack of turnover kept Hamilton and show headed by Victor Borge from getting more than 9,000.

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Woods Herman Centher Room. Sherman hotel; 950; \$15-52.50). HerFalis Oliver (Beach Walk and Marine Room. Edgewater Beach hotel:
4,000 combined; \$1.81.50 admission to Beach Walk for dancing and shows
50c and 75e coper charge, plus \$1.25 min. in Marine Room. Combination
of band's popularity and spot's closeness to lake breezes kept total up to
mility 10,000.

Bill Snyser (Mayfair Room, Blackstone hotel; 400; \$2.50 min.). Irene Bordoni proving good draw. Pulled excellent 2,100.

Benny Strong (New Walnut Room, Bismarck hotel; 465; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.). Biz holding up nicely with Strong responsible for very good 4,200.

Location Jobs. Not in Hotels

Jimmy Dersey (Palladium B, Hollywood, fourth week). Still clicking of steadily at 35,000 peak.

Jan Saytit (Trianon B, Southgate, fifth week). Gathering strength and wowing dancers to tune of 9,000 tabs.

Frankle Masters (Shapy Maxie's N, Los Angeles, first week). Holds (Royal Flush from stary tith Merry Maes and Harmonica Rascals on floor.

(Chicago)

Gay Claridge (Chez Paree; 850, 33-8350 min.). New show headed by Mizi Green, which opened Thurs. (6) keeping up fine average set by Sophie Tucker. Capacity 5, 200, 11-250 min.). Holiday crowds helped Ravazza account for swell 4,500.

10 Best Sheet Sellers (Week Ending July 8)

Swingin' On Star.....Burke I'll Be Seeing You...Williamson Long Ago, Far Away. . Crawford l'll Get By......Berlin

Goodnight Wherever ... Shapiro Time Waits For No One Remick San Fernando Valley ... Morris Some Day Meet Again . Witmark

Band Review

GEORGIE LOPEZ ORCH (13) With Elaine Vincent Dixie Hotel, N. Y.

Dixte Hetel, N. X.
Georgie Lopez, who was featured trumpeter with Xavier Cugat's orchearing for the past five years, hasearing to the past five years, hasveals great promise, provided the decides to play in a definite sweet ofswing style. As it was, the orch cide
with just fair results, showing the
need for more rehearsals and better
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Marty Schramm band into Club Brazil, Houston, Pa., after 18-month run at Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh George Wells has replaced him at

Ringling

shows. It's figured.

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Recalling the Cleveland fire of 1942, when valuable animals were lost (camel herd being virtually supped out). Robert Ringling tried to 1942, when valuable animals were lost (camel herd being virtually supped out). Robert Ringling tried to 1942, when value and there are chemical treatments for such protection, but it's claimed that all that the country of the coun

Solving under canvas again until will have been the second time that the tent can be fireproofed, for cirrcutes-goers, its beld, will have be be first having occurred in 1938, when reassured against recurrence of the Hartford nolocenust. In fact, that quarters after a strike of pszorbacks: tragedy may knock out ali adventure of the show was sent back to white tragedy may knock out ali adventure of the show are sent back to white adventure of the show are sent back to white adventure of the show are some chance of the show above, it's fagrer adventure of the show are some chance of the show being booked into big indoor arenas some chance of the show are some chance of the show are shown as the show and the show are shown as the show are shown as the show as the show are shown as the show as the show are shown as the shown as the show are shown as the show as the shown as the show as

Around 75 staff newspapers were rushed to Hartford by east newspapers to cover the disaster.

Negro Scenes Cut

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This prejudice has also obtained
with all-Negro films. Stormy
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Top Tunes of 1943-44 Season

From copyrighted Audience Coverage Index reports by the Office of Research Radio Division and reproduced by permission of the director, Dr. John G. Pentman. The top 25 song hits, as determined by audience coverage over national radio betworks for the period July 1, 1943-July 1 1944, are listed below.1

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It's Love, Love, Love, Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey ("Coney Island"), Sunday, Monday, or Always, (4) ("Diste"), San Fernando, Valley Pill Get By ("A Guy Named Joe"),	Santly Broadway Mayfair Mayfair Berlin
How Sweet You Are ("Thank Your Lucky Stars"), My Ideal Punclana Bither Too Young or Old "Lucky Stars"). For the Eirst Time	Remick Famous Marks Witmark
When They Ask About You Holiday for Strings Speak Low ("One Touch of Venus Pistof Packin' Mama Mairzy Doets Dou't Sweetheart Me	Berlin Bregman Chappell Morris Miller
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TOP STANDARDS OF 1943-44

The favorite 15 standards of 1943-44, as determined by Audience Cover age Index over national radio networks.

	Blue Skies	Berlin .
	Begin the Beguine.	Harms
	Embraceable You	New World .
	Star Dust	Mills
	Night and Day	Harms
i	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	T. B. Harms
	Somebody Loves Me	Harms
i	All the Things You Are	Chappell
	Just One of Those Things.	Harms
	Where or When	Harms
	Oh, Lady Be Good	Harms
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	Hallelujah	Harms
	My Heart Stood Still	Harms:
	Muke Relieve	T B Harms

PATRIOTIC

Army Air Corps	Fischer	
Anchors Aweigh	Robbins	-
Marines' Hymn	U. S.	
Over There	Peist	
Semper Paratus :	Fox	

Inside Stuff—Orchestras—Music

leaders to play one-nighters and out-of-town engagements because of p transportation, bad housing conditions, food shortages, etc., in spite of the attractive coin, is exemplified by Ficrbie Fields' experience

Fields and his orchestra, who opened at the Palomas in Norfolk Wedn of the bandboys had to sleep in used cars which were hired for the night.

Added to their troubles was the fact that 12 bottles of liquor were stolen from the band baggage—tough because the town is under Navy and Alcohol Beverage Control, with bootleg stuff selling for \$10 a bottle.

Entertainment in town consists of two burleys, both doing socko business, and a few picture houses, with the big feature for thousands of servicemen and war workers being the ballrooms and dance spots, which are filled no matter who's playing

During the Philos summer replacement show, Paul Whiteman is bring-ing back some or his alumnif for a "then and now" cycle.. This is all part of a "Whiteman vestibule of fame" script, which is the lighter touch to the regular "Radio Hall of Fame" series. Curiously enough, the many disregular hands had of rame series. Corrossly choose, the heary ob-tinguished alumni of Whitemen's missical segregations through the years some time sgo literally preschied the Dean of Jazz with an ornate walnut "door of opportunity" bearing their nameplates, among them Bing Crosby. both Dorseys, Dinah Shore, Morton Downey, Mildred Balley, et al.

Civilian Advisory Committee for the U. S. Army, Hit Kit, which selects the monthly soldier songs, by bullot, now comprises Dr. Raymond Kendall, USO, Harry Fox, MPPA: E. C. Mills, massfrow Mark Wennow, Ray Block, Paul Whitehman, Prict Waring, Guy Lombardo, Kay Kyser, Rudo Vallee, Bgrry James, Jimmy and Trajinty Derecy, Benny Goodman; also Lucy Montoe, Kate Smith, Dinah Shore, Bing Crosby and Abel Green "Variety").

Edwin M'Arthur Returns

From SW Pacific Tour
Edwin Morthur returned to NY,
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Rodgers, Hammerstein To Join in Philly Salute To American Composers

Philadelphia, July 14.
Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II, are the latest fo join the parade of tune-cleffers who will appear at the Robin Hood Dell's "Saltre to Composers of American Sonse" and American Sonse" and

portate of time-creliers with with appeared the Rohn Flood Deli Schriften and Control of the Con

N. Y. HURRICANE IN SWITCH TO ICE SHOW

When the Hurricane, N. Y. nitery, reopens next month, floorshow pol-icy will be switched to the ice motif icy will be switched to the ree motified with production of "Beauty On Ice," which, will include lineup of around 20 skaters. Show will be produced by McCowan and Mack. Ing featured in "Ice-Capades," with mixed team also being spotlighted in specialty bits.

cally bits.

Tentative opening date is Aug. 15, although teeoff will depend on how sobn renovating job on Hurricane's interior can be completed. Show is set for six weeks with options.

Mickey Alpert's band, current at the Hurricane when club temporarily shuttered several weeks ago, will be retained for the ice production.

T. Dorsey Gets 17.000

Los Angeles, July, II.
Doi-ey brothers, Tommy and
Jimmy, opened their Jawily purchased Casino Gardense Ballroom
with 17,000 admissions over the
weekend and anational holiday. with 17,000 street and holiday, weekend and hational holiday. Torbmy's band played the first date. Eined up thus far for future dates are Charlie Barnel, Harry James and Jimmy Dorsey in that order.

Aussies Also Take To

Ballet III. Dig Way

"aclbourne. July 10.

For the first time in its history.

Australia has had its own ballet this
year, not one but two companies of

Aussie arists now enjoying highly
successful kansons. The two groups
are the Helene Kirsons Ballet and
the Borovanski Bellet. both formed
hy dragers, who came here three the Borovanski patiet, out former here three years ago with Col. de Bayil's Ballet, Russe, and stayed in Australia to stret ballet schools and form their own dance compaties with their number.

dwin M'Arthur Returns From SW Pacific Tour Bands Now Seen Raiding Symph Orchs: Wald Snares Six From Cleve.

Editor, "Variety";
Persian Gulf Command. Lily Pois and Kosielauetz both turned out to be the most sheeessful show we ever had. Both deserve a lot of credit for the wonderful jub for of credit for the wonderful job like did. When they first arrived, he originized an originate some of his more popular fundress until a did they started to reheapte some of his more popular fundress such as a Wilson Leaven. Wilson Leaven with the started of the sand the More his feet. Wilson Leaven the started of the sand the first pulying with Kodellenetz perfection. The sides biolized hind they are the mediament, for mode violent, they gave him tone and color they gave him tone and color was fremendously impressed by heir playing. playing,

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After the orchestra was ready, the concert went on 100r. They played every ungagement their schedule called for. Miss Pons, who has never sung more than twice a week in her life, was singing two-shows a day and offering here and four elections at each performance. They played and offering here and four elections at each performance. They played and offering here to the played and after a company to the very least of the control of the played and are cannot be presented to the control of the played the played the played to the control of the played the played the played to the played the played the played the played to the played th at camps down on the Persian Guilt, and at camps in the very heart of the Ironian desert. Their concerts stories and the Ironian desert. Their concerts stories and terrific heal. It was a found on Rostelanetz but It was a sood deal pougher-on the illustre song died to the sood deal pougher-on the illustre sort of the Ironian state. But a sood deal pougher-on the illustration at the McL. But a proceed that she could be a found that the Ironian deal the Ironian d

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Los Angeles, July 11.
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China's Chialing River.' Top War Tune, Points Up Contrasts of '17 and '44

Washington, July 11.

The "Elli Marlene" of China is a new popular song called "On the Chaling River," according to reports from Chungking which say the number is swelping the country, holding top rating with civilians as well as soldiers.

too rating with civilians as well as soldiers, Interepting unite of "Chiaining Soldiers," Interepting unite in the armiral time as Tall Marlene, "Myhlic Ulfa". Thus, all around the world, the op war songs are entirely different from her Over There' type which accred "Musile to by Ho Lat-ling and Fries, but he pool Hungliang." So popular is the number that it is now included in the new edition of "Chiangliang in the new edition of "Chiangliang in the new edition of "Chiangliang". So provide the pool Hungliang is the number that it is now included in the new edition of "Chiangliang". So popular is the running that of "Chiang River" good.

free translation of part of Chia-ling River' goes:

'On the day when the enemy took our village.
That day I lost field and farmhouse, Family and cows and sheep.

Now as I walk by the Chialing I seem to catch the fragrance of the old homestead."

OPA

Continued from page 1

Lynn Barl, Susanna Foster, Lana, Turner, Milton Berle, Orson Welles, Jack Benny and Rochester. Mischa Auer, Rosemary Lane, Ilene Woods, Dizzy Deane and Johnny Coy taking

Film company executives who have been awar of the crisis in travel facilities for many months, have been making trips to and from the Cosst far less frequently than the cosst far less frequently than ment requests to restrict travel. Theatre circuit executives, who necessarily travel more than any observative travel for the companion of the com Film company executives, who

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Paramount; partners: and, Metro
sales and production-troppers, India
fewer meetings now because of these
travel restrictions, and, majority of
the dim companies the year are
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to facilitate matters. Only company
holding one national convention this
year; Is RO, with the meeting alfoot Association in X, Y
Bands and yearderful fromes of

dorf-Astoria in N. Y.
Bands and vaudeville troupes on
the road have been taking a terrifich
bealing at the hands of OPA Officials
throughout the country. Latest instance of Government action against
a band teader occurred in Ornsha.
Neb. Jule last week, when Maurice
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ODT Gripe on Stars' Treks

Wathington, July, 1.

The Office of Defense Transpire, size to celebrate the Fourth of July, full to make the proper of the property size bond tours, fast reported recently in indentity. It is present the property of the p Washington July 11.

of failure of cooperative agreement which ODT sought to work out with various government departments. Hereafter, if Treasury wants even a special car for touring show biz people on bond stints, it will have to get permission, from ODT. filing a formal application,

H'wood's '44 War Efforts

Hollywood, July 11.
Film players traveled a total of 866,000 miles and contributed 8,960 886,000 miles and contributed 8,900 tree appearances to entertain. The armed forces, sell; war bonds and help the Red Cross and other worthly organizations, according to Hollywood Victory Cemmittees report for Brist six months of 1944.

HVC records show a total of 29,788 appearances by 3,239 performers since Pearl Harbor.

Loesser Whiteman's Guest

Pfc. Frank Loesser, songsmith now attached to the War Dept. music division, has been borrowed by Philco's Paul Whiteman for next Philod's Paul Whiteman for next Sunday's (16) broadcast to vocalize a couple of choruses in his (Loes-ser's) war song medley. Whiteman is saluting the World War II song-

is saluting the World War II song-smiths of whom Lockser is notable for his "Praise the Lord," 'In My Arms," etc.

Incidenticry, the solder-pianist who solode "Rhapsody in Blue" in the Gershwin musical tribute is named 'Pfc. Stailey' (not Walter) Freedman, as erroneously reported.

Hampton Tops Own Record at Apolio. N. Y., With 26G Gross for Wk.

performance.

Hampton had held the previous house record of \$22,000 for New Year's week this year.

On the Upbeat

Payson Re orch at Hotel Belmont Plaza's Glass Hat. N. Y., had option taken up for four wecks.

Tommy Reynolds and musicrew opening a midwestern tour in Kan-

Lenny Conn, at the Hollywood Palladium, added June Hayden to his

Louis Jordan's orch doing one-nighters on the Pacific coast before opening at the Golden Gate theatre, San Francisco, July 19.

Freddie Slack, currently at Slapsy Maxie's, Hollywood, booked for a tour of California one-nighters be-fore swinging east for theatre dates.

Tommy Reynolds and ork hopped out of Hollywood for dance dates in Wichita, Kas., returning to the Coast in August.

Henry Busse's musicrew moves into the Hollywood Palladium Sept 5 for six weeks

Fletcher Henderson and band shoved off on a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

Earle Hines and band booked into the Club Plantation, Los Angeles, in October, following Count Basic.

Frankie Masters and ork moved into Slapsy Maxie's nitery. Los An-geles, to celebrate the Fourth of July.

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

week beginning Monday and through Sunday, July 3-9, from 5 pon to 1 a.m. List represents the first approximately 25 leaders in alphabetical order, in some cases there are fies, accounting for a longer list. The compilations embrace the NBC, CBS, Blue and Mutual Networks, as represented by WEAF, WABC, WIZ and WOR, N. Y., and are based on data provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular checking source of the

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TITLE	PUBLISHER
A Fellow on a Furlough	Block
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An Hour Never Passes	Shapiro
An Hour Never Passes	Miller
Apple Blossoms In the Rain—f"7 Days Ashore"	Melodylane
very Day of My Life	Paramount
very Day of My Life Goodnight Wherever You Are	Shapiro
ioliday For Strings Iow Many Hearls Have You Broken?	Bregman
low Many Hearts Have You Broken?	Advanced
Don't Want to Love You	Chelses
Il Be Seeine You	Empassy
Dream of You	Williamson
Il Get By- Guy Named Joe	Berlin
t Could Happen to You-+"And Angels Sing"	Famous
Had to Be You-+ "Show Business"	
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ong Ago and Far Away-+"Cover Girl"	Crawford
filkman Keep Bottles Quiet-+"B way Rhythm"	Feist
retty Kitty Blue Eves	Santly
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ome Peaceful Evening	Campbell .
weet Lorraine	
wingin on a Star-+ Going My Way	Burke
ime Alone Will Tell-"Pin Up Girl"	Bregman
'ime Waits For No One- "Shine Harvest Moon"	Remick
Vhat a Difference a Day Made	Marks

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"no matter how good your program and material, it will not mean much

and material, with 10 fresh times and material, it will not fresh times and material, it will not fresh times a search of the se

jector.
Pointing up that the struggle between television companies and film interests may grow to large proportions. Levey stated, "its would therefore seem a recommendation for cooperation between motion picture interests should be considered sound."

BONDAGE STARS NAMED

BONDAGE. STARS NAMED
HOllywood, July 11.
Eleanor Parker and Paul Henreiddraw co-star toles in "Of Human.
Bondage," remake starting this week
at Warners.
Edmund Goulding directs and
Henry Blanke produces.

Herbie Fields, Out Of Army, Lines Up Own Orch

Herbie Fields, who formerly sat in on clarinet and sax for the Raymond Scott quintet, is lining up a 16-piece orch following his recent medical discharge from the army.

Combo, which will be handled by Music Corp. of America, will feature Fields as vocalist in addition to a femme singer. Latter has not been selected as yet.

Willy Stahl at Paramount to do original score for Pine-Thomas pic-ture, "Dark Mountain."



TUNE-DEX

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The War Department over not al-low the use of testimonials but these letters are being held on file.

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10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are grabbing most nickels this toock in jukeboxes inroughout the country as reported by operators to "Variety." Names of more than one band or cocality fifer the little indicates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Signres and names in parenthesis undicate the summer of works such some flas been in the littings

and respective publishers.)	
1. I'll Be Seeing You (9) (Williamson)	Bing CrosbyDecca Tommy BorseyVictor
2. Long Ago, Far Away (4) (Crawford),	Haymes-Forrest Decca Guy Lombardo Decca
3 Fil Get By (8) (Berlin)	Harry James Columbia King Sisters Victor
4. San Fernando Valley (6) (Morris)	Bing Crosby Decca King Sisters Victor
5. Amor. (2) (Melodylane)	Enric Madriguera
6. I Love You (8) (Chappell)	Bing Crosby Decca Perry Como Victor
7. GI Jive (2) (Capitol)	Johnny MercerCapitol Louis JordanDecca
8. Goodnight Wherever Are (4) (Shapiro):	.Russ Morgan Decca
9. Straighten Up, Fly Right (2)	Andrews Sisters Decca King Cole Trio Capitol
10. Milkman Keep Bottles Quiet (5) (Feist).	Woody Herman Decca Ella Mae Morse Capitol

HOT LIPS' PAGE ALBUM

Oran "Hot Lips" Page has made his first set of discs in several years

for Savoy label doing four of his

Moe Sadwick, fromböne player, has quit Al Marsico band at Nixon Cafe, Plitkburgh, to Join Herry Busse. He-bicing replaced by Don Emberg, from Tømmy, Cartyn, ore at Bill Green's, Plitsburgh.

Jimmy Palmer's Orch Into Terrace Room, Newark

Jimmy Palmer's orch goes into-Frank Dailey's Terrace Room, Newark, for two weeks starting July 21. Band will be followed by Lee Castle combo which is set for ten weeks. Palmer is fronting the former Dick Stable band and filled in at the Ter-race Room for Frankic Carle when Jutter was forced to forego several dates because of radio commitments.

Hal Grayson organizing a band to be made up of men discharged from military service.

British Best Sheet Sellers (Week Ending, June 8, 1944)

. London, June 8 Lilli Marlene...... Maurice Mairzy Doats...... F. D. & H. Mairzy Doats... Don't Ask Me Why Connelly I'll Get By ..., ... F. D. & H. Don't Know Where Going Gay Sending My Blessing Gay By River of Roses ... F. D. & H. It Can't Be Wrong ... Chappell My Heart Tells Me. Brad Wood Thinking About Chappell

Pix Bond Drive

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whole-hearted job in showmanlike fashion, not only contributing to the success of the drive, but adding to a great schievement of wartime service."

\$52.845.000 From Chains Purchase of Fifth War Loan se-curities by film distributing companies and major theatre circuits amounted to \$52,845,000 according to beonard Goldenson, chairman of cor-poration investments during the drive.

own tunes.

Thee leading film company pur-Lips' and a combo headed by Sid chasers were. Paramount, \$15,000,000.

Callett, Clyde Hart, and Don Byas' 20th-Fox, and its theater subsid, Na-recorded "Dance of the Tambou-tines." "Pagin" Mr. Fage." "I see "Side 100,000. and "Incides." "Pagin" Side 100,000.

Rollin' On" and "Uncle Sam Blues."

Dallas Negroes' Press

Dallas Negroes' Preem San Antonio, July 11, As a windip to the Fifth War Loan Drive, the Empire was turied over to the bond committee of Negro citi-zens for a premiere of "Go Down; Death." all-Negro picture made in San Antonio by Spencer Williams.

Early Settlement of Recording Ban **Cues RCA Hunt for New Air Show**

Citation for Handy
William C. Handy, who was in Chicago Saturday 65 to take part in would be in addition to the current is altending similar festivals in \$1.5\$ "Make America Country of the current sate affording similar festivals in \$1.5\$ "Make America Loves Beat," which Equis and Deloit this week. The level and Delo

Music Notes

Mischa Bakaleinikoff scoring "One "Songs of a Lonely Wayfarer," to be Mysterious Night; at Columbia. | published by Mills.

Franz Waxman conducting musical classes for avounded servicemen at Birmingham General Hospital in California.

Hans Salter assigned as musical director on "My Baby Loves Music" at Universal.

Martin Skiles willing background music for 'Meet Miss Bobby Socks' at Columbia.

Sanford Green and June Carroll collaborating on 12 songs for "New Faces of 1945" at Republic.

Branislau Kaper scoring "Mrs. Parkington" at Metro.

Hilary Lynn and Eugene Zador collaborated on a group of tunes,

In anticipation of an early settle-

Al Pearce cleffing "Elmer's Serenade." to be sung in "Fun Valley" a Republic.

Leigh Harline assigned to masked direction of "Heavenly Days," Flu-ber McGec and Molly starrer, at RICO.

Jimmie Franklin in charge of new Hollywood office of Robert De Leon Music Co.

Leigh Harline and Roy Webb writing background music for "Tall in the Soddle" and "My Pal, Woll," at RKO.

Jimmy Campbell Publications, Inc., N. V., has been dissolved. Papers to this effect were filed with Secretary of State in Albany.



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Night Club Reviews

Ida James, Peter Rabbit 3, Josh White, Edmund Hall Orch (5); \$2.50

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Edmund Hall, tall clarinetist, is a Teddy Wilson alumnus, as are Benny



Artistry in Rhythm Just concluded 37 weeks at Frank Palumbos, Phila.

Now 4th week Latin Casino, Phila Personal Manager: EDANK RELMONT

Direction EDDIE SMITH Paramount Bida

Cafe Society. Downtown (NEW YORK)

Loa James, Peter Rabbit 3, Josh
White Edward Hall Core (5: \$2.50)

The Society of Hall

Empire Room, Chi (PALMER HOUSE)

Victor Borge, Chicago, July 1.
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\$3 and \$3.50 minimum.

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Minneapolis, July 8.
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Lewis Ice Show with Dorothy Lewis,
George Arnold, Art Leavy, Jo Ann
Artell, Mitzi Dexter, Ruth Heinz
and Harriette Kenny, \$2 min.

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Chez Parce, Chi

Mitzi Green, Muurice Rocco, Bar-bara Perry, Corday & Triano, Chez Parce Adopubles (12), Gay Claridge Orch (13) with Mary Osborne, Chez Parce Rhunba Band (6) with Lucio Garcia; \$3 and \$3.50 minimum.

Current bill marks the return of two favorites, Mitti, Green, who comes back after temporary retire-(Continued on page 38)

Comedy Trampoline Artists

RADIO CITY

MUSIC HALL

VARIETY \$7,000 Netted by AGVA

American Guild of Variety Artists cleared over \$7,000 on benefit performance given last March, a lesser figure having previously been given out

cut.
Emiergency benefit was staged at 46th Street theatre. N. X., in lieu of annual benefit usually given in May. Reason for pushing up date was to raise additional funds for welfare division of AGVA that had been stampeded via wholesale (cistings and talent; toos-outs, because of the incoming 30% nitery tax effective April 1, but since reduced to 20% as of July 1.

Amount stated is net after ex-penses and tax deductions were made, and represents income from ticket sales and souvenir program.

AGVA MAKES DOUBTFUL NITERY OPS POST CASH

Nitery operators of doubtful finan-cial stability will now have to post cash amounts covering one-week salary for performers before being permitted to function with blessing of American Guild of Variety

New ediet was decided upon by Matt. Shelvey, national director of AGVA to curtail future strandings, with performer-members, holding the bag.

the bag.
Ruling hits mostly new operations throughout the country. Those of proveh financial stability can post bond or letter of security as here-tofore. Currently the national head-quarters is holding \$70.000 in country in the security, which proves that even the shortroll boys have dug up coin, as to be able to employ AGVA acts.

Fritzie Zivic Finds It Easier To Thesp It Than Fight

Figuring that his fighting days are just about at an end and will-profiled we not a second and a second a sec Pittsburgh, July 11.

Gay-White Way

flat-surface type, with the dimen sions of a stage-set. Signs will be "painted" with lights instead of paint, with new lighting effects for each dimension. Lights will be soft instead of brilliant, to take the glare off. They'll be colored, in delicate pastel shades. The new lighting technique will include black light or invisible rays; translugent plastics filtering the light, and masses of lamps to suggest size. Americans are impressed with size, says Leigh, and future signs will be fewer and big-ger. Fluorescent instead of bulb lights will supply Broadway's chief

Leigh says the N. Y. World's Fair was a precedent-making step in de-Leigh says the N. Y. World's Fair was a precedent-misking step in design and lighting. whose development was stopped by the war. Lower was the median at \$2,000,000 bissiness with the same that the s

Leigh sees plenty of room for ex-pansion, mainly in roof-top, space. He hopes the lighting ban is lifted as soon as possible after the Euro-pean angle of the war is settled, as he looks on a lighted Broadway as a morale-building, psychological af-fair.

000 Netted by AGVA Negro Vauders In Emergency Benefit Negro Vauders Snarl AGVA Pacts

American Guild of Variety Artists uddled last week with managements of the Hippodrome, Baltimore; Apollo, Harlem, N. Y. Howard, Washington, and Royal, Baltimore, in an effort to work out pact for the

Diverse policy of houses involved is making it a tough nut to crack, Matt Shelvey, national director of AGVA, is studying capacity and low priced scales, especially as they affect the Royal and Howard theatres. both catering exclusively to Negro audiences and employing Negro tal-

audiences and employing Negro talont. Apollo alor employs Negro talont. Thouses are can be allowed to the accommon and 60e eventures. Both are
small capacity houses and Shelvey,
agrees with the operators that it
would be difficult to operate at a
profit if hamstrung with the 30shows a week edict, with extra pro
rata compensation for performers
doing all over that number.

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doing all over their number.

Current AGVA, setup for vaude
houses has but two classifications, A
and B, and under number of performances ruling does not curtail
any floiuse to a maximum number of
performances. The @a-shows a weekperformances. The dia-shows a weekfor acts earning under \$800 weekly
in A houses and those sarring under
\$800 in B houses, In both classificalions AGVA allows 22 performances
weekly to \$800 acts, with acts above
weekly to \$800 acts, with acts above nons AGVA allows 32 performances weekly for \$800 acts, with acts above that figure permitted to do 35 shows weekly. All acts under the figures must be compensated for extra performances.

formanes.

To arrive at an arrangement AGVA may have to classify the Roward and Royal theatres in new C classification but would compel houses to meet Class B minimum of 855 for principals and 856 for choristers on the 30-show basis.

Another meeting of principals will be held the latter part of this week when it is expected that a contract

when it is expected that a contract will be drafted by AGVA and signed by theatre operators involved. Apollo will be worked out a little differently since house plays regula-tion bills as a rule but every few weeks books in a high-priced attra-cing that puts it in class A category. This may be solved by designating the Harlem flouse a B-plus spot.

Bar Queens Nitery From Ziegfeld Title

A Queens, L. I., nightclub has been barred from use of the words "Follies, and "Frolies" in connection with the name "Ziegfeld," according to a ruling by Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Schreiber last week (6) in New York.

Beujamin Schreiber last week (8) in New York.

Actress Billie Burke, widow of Forenz Ziegfeld, and the Select Op-eating Corp., Shuberts), owners of to name Ziegfeld Follier' or English of the Corp. (19) and the injunction restraining Harold Conje. In, operator of The Boulevard, and De Loriez Ziegfeld, an entertainer, from billing the club's entertain-from billing the club's entertain-cied for Foundation of the Company Aductors for the club's conjective and the con-pany of the club of the club's con-pany of the club's con-pany of the club's con-

feld fee Frolies or Fronces.

Attorneys for the club's operator and entertainer claimed the right to use the name Ziegfeld as the family name of one of the defendants.

name of one of the defendants.

The court held that "the evidence establishes obearly that the name of the defendant, Ziegfeld, was not used honestly, but rather for the purpose of misleading the public into believing that the entertainment offered by the defendants was in some way represented. cted with the famo

Henry Baldridge is new manager of the Skyway and Plantation Roof atop the Peabody Hotel, Memphis.

BORDE, CRA IN DEAL ON N. Y., CHI BOOKING

Reciprocal deal between Consolidated Radio Artists of New York and Al Borde, N. Y. and Chicago agent, was consummated Monday (10), with effective date as of June 1: Charles Green, Consolidated prexy, signed pact for CRA.

pact for CRA.
Under terms of transaction, Bordeshooking interests in N. Y. formerly hondled by his own, office (Central Booking), will be asked over by hendled by his own, office (Central Booking), will be asked over by redde Williamon, Borde's Chicago office, which is managed by redde Williamon, Borde's pafrier.
New setup has Jack Kalcheim, who formerly worked out of Central Booking, switching to Consolidated's city of the consolidated with the consolidated

Both offices will be represented on the Coast by Reg. D. Marshall, but CRA pact does not affect Borde's legit dealings with Dave Wolper or

Ft. Worth Agent Freed Of Stranding Girl Unit

San Antonio, July 11.

A Fort Worth agent, who brought a troupe of Chicago girls calling themselves the "Sunkst Vanities" here to entertain soldiers, was exonerated here Friday (7) by a grand jury of charges that he stranded the eiris here.

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RUSSELL AND RENEE

Burlesque Loses Vet Showman As Izzv Herk Dies in N. Y. at 61

In recent years toominde with the legit field, through his management of troupes for Praish McCoy, Hericanheved his greatest prouincine as above for more for than 30 years. He had amassed and lost several fortunes in the interim, but reportedly died broke. Long suffering from several months a couple of years ago, after a conviction for presenting an "indeem!" show ("Wine, Women and Song") at the Ambassation of the Couple of of t

to have seen a subminutory raccord by the chiral training by managing burlesque houses in that territory and later managing burlesque shows in that territory and later managing burlesque shows, the later formed a producing party and the control of the control o

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audiences their shows had been get-ting.
Herk and Beatty saw this coming, especially Herk. They had amassed sufficient coin to command respect. Consequently they trekked to New York after J. Herbert Mack and the York after J. Herbert Mack and the late Sam S. Scribber aligned the best producers of the then-operating three wheels and organized the territorian the street and Seventh avenue upon which is exceed the seventh avenue upon which is exceed that the seventh avenue upon which is exceed that the seventh avenue upon the seventh avenue upon the seventh avenue upon the seventh and the seventh avenue upon the seventh avenue to the seventh ave

GAPPELLA: PATRICIA

ST. REGIS HOTEL NEW YORK

And You Can See Us In

The Universal Pleture MOON OVER LAS VEGAS

and the Republic Picture THE COWBOY AND THE SENORITA'

Music Corporation of America

By ED BARRY

An almost dropetter phase of from showqueers and the press. Up show bisiness — burleague — last it now burleague was seldom. If week lost one of its pioneer show, ever reviewed by the dailes Critics men when Izzy Herk succumbed to a had long since labelled if the illegitheur allment in New York— He was institucible of show-big.

Got Shows Beviewed

Herk hitched his wagon to the Columbia wheel. He knew the racket from all angles. He continued to produce his shows and clean up financially.

mancially.

The Shuberts, after the fold of the Columbia wheel, became overloaded with play-or-pay contractees, mostly vaude, headliners and teams which they had pacted for musicals that didn't materialize. There was sparse activity among the producer group which had swung over their way. activity among the producer group which had swamp over their way. Dead translate on dark houses which had swamped to the producer were altoward to so and returns. With folding of Columbia wheel, its producer were virtually disposessed districts of the producer were virtually disposessed which was not been also been alto a swamped to their prayer, and also Lee Shubert's. Practically overlight Consolidated Unit Circuit working the Consolidated Unit Circuit Circuit working the Consolidated Unit Circuit Circuit Consolidated Unit Circuit Circuit Consolidated Unit Circuit C

This looked like a great deal for the boys, who saw no other way not. Cheut was functioning earrely a month when the producers accised the Shiberts of unloading some of their high-priest act on the light of the li

Kept Faith
But Herk still had faith in bur lesque. He mortgaged himself and founded the Mutual Burlesque Cir-cuit. Again he had to help the profounded the Mutual Burlesque Circuit. Again, he had to help the producers aimee all went to the cleaners with the control of t

lesque legislate, out of. New York.
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arrested and convicted for having? beause contained between him and rous sound food between him and rous sound food person sound for sound fo operate the

Benny Rubin Should

Have Stood in Chi
Benny Rubin, comotian who recently closed at Chicago in "Let's
Face It" revisual, taking over former
Danny Kave role, had been agented
in Chy for vaude or nitery dates and
when none materialized hopped to
State-last week at Leev's
State-last week. Monday (10), however, Chi agent
wired that he had set him for the
Chies Parecy-but-he-would have-togoes July 13 Knibin okaved date, He'll
(12), graip the Il o'clock rattler for
Chi, which will bring him in on
time for opening Thursday night.

Of WMC Freeze

American Guild of Variety Artists through Matt Shelvey, national disector, and Mort Rosenbal, national counsel, is pressing for a modification of the Way Manpower Commission's edict that all males between ages of 18 and 60 bet gozen in precision's control of the way with the control of the way with the control of the control o rector, and Mort Rosenthal, national counsel, is pressing for a modifica-

in accord with special provision for performers.

Same ruling would affect legit shows somewhat, but not as bad as vaide. Shows probably could get clearances for entire troupes under clearance for entire trouble when rolluting show from one type to another. AGVA, however, ex-werk entire on its petition this work entire clearance when the companies of the work entire clearance and the clearance when the clearance were considered as well be sweakers.

Saranac Lake

Ruth Thompson won William Mor-is award for General Science. Send birthday greetings to Flor-ence Cohen, Virginia Browne, Dr. William Stern, Muriel Scheedel, Nurse Norman, all at the Will Rogers.

Rogers was flooded with holiday weekend visitors, among them were Abe Cohen, onlying the frair Flor-ence, Jones of the Cohen Visiting and Mrs. Grossinger Artie Hirsch, Sonny Barkus, Carl Erbe visiting The Cohen Cohen Cohen Service of the Cohen Cohen Dr. Francesca Montana ex-Rogers medico in to ogle former patients. Betty Hoffman (2001-Fox) pro-moted from wheel chair routine to Hazel Smith research Cohen Hazel Smith research Cohen Cohen Cohen Hazel Smith research Cohen Cohen Cohen Hazel Smith research Cohen Cohen

Hazel Smith received O.K. to take in the holiday sports at Lake Placid, her first time out of the san.

her first time out of the san, Kay Laus happy that she'll soon receive her go-home papers. Louis Goldshig will receive his discharge papers August I. Victor King, composer, who has been doing bed routine since arrival, penciled in for an up routine soon. Louis J. Klein, back at the Rogers and the state of the state of the state of the state of the All records british by the state of All records broken by the attend-ance of kiddies at the William Mor-ris Memorial park on July 4th. Write to those who are III.

Johnny Thompson: currently sing-ing-emece at Leon & Eddie's, N. Y., forced to postpone his opening at Esquire Club, Montreal, scheduled

Rubin Should Have Stood in Chi Camp Shows Accept 138 Out of 2.122 Given 0.0. in National Talent Hunt

Dancer Sues Pitt Hotel

FOR INJURIES IM MISSIAS IN JULY 11.

Beverily Baylie of dance team of Bunny and Beverly, is filling damage as result of knee injury received when she slipped and fell at the swimming pool there. Several ligaments were torn, forcing Miss Bayne out of the act, which has been at the Description of the set of t

Physician told girl he didn't know when she'd be able to go back to work Meantime, her partner, Bunny Howard, is carrying on at the Villa Madrid alone.

JOE LEWIS INTO CLEVE. MOUNDS: THROAT OK

Joe E. Lewis will play his first engagement since his recent throat operation when he opens Aug. 3 at the Mounds Club, Cleveland.

Comedian's last nitery date was at

Copacabana, N. Y., where he was ed to pull out because of the ail-

Harlem Frolics, B'klyn, In Performer Pay Jam

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of American Guild of Variety Artists, nor were the performers members of AGVA. Harris said the would take salary claims to small claims court. In the salary claims to small claims court. In the salary claims to small claims court. Sool Newmeyer, operator of Froile, claims temporary embarrassment was due to two of his partners deserting him after a siege of bad big, with im holding the bag for rental and other bills. He said if given time he would settle claims.

BERRYS REPLACED IN N. Y. The Chocolateers replace the Berry Brothers beginning tonight (12) at the Cafe Zanzibar, N. Y. nitery. Latter team leaves for the Coast shortly to join lineup of "Star Time," Paul Small's vaude revue.

Riviera, St. L., Sole

Riviera, St. L., Sold St. Louis, July 11. The Riviera, nitery, shuttered for conditioning system, was; sold last week by George Ogilvy to Jordan W. Chambers. Chambers, a Negro, will probably operate as a colored spot.

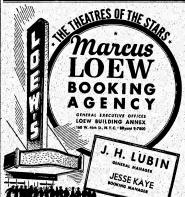
source of talent with satisfactory re-For Injuries in Mishap pleted tabulating results of their nation-wide talent hunt, held to fill Army needs for entertainers here and overseas. Field directors held auditions in 27 major cities, June 19 to July 3, auditioning 2,122 acts and accepting 138 performers, or 710, with 51 more acts rated possibilities. Camp Shows officials feel this per-Camp Shows officials feel this per-centings is a good average, since it's mostly acis not ordinarily going to USO offices for auditions. Officials USO offices for auditions. Officials to the control of the control of the idea, since it tapped a new source, A large percentage of the exis, say officials, were amateurs, although the control of the control of the control is a secondarial of the control of the him. More than 90 excepted was then, More than 90 excepted was ballenged in the control of the control is percentaged to the control of the ballenged was the control of the control was the control of the control of the control except of the control of the control of the was the control of the control of the the control of centage is a good average, since it's

ARENA MGRS. GROUPING TO PRESENT WET SHOW

Los Angeles, July 11. John H. Harris, is forming a new corporation to present "Water-Cades," a combined water and stage show, for a nationwide tour. Book-

Cades," a combined water and stage show, for a nationwide tour. Book-ings will be arranged at the annual Arena Manager's annual meeting in August in New York with \$10,000 by each of the 15 managers with the as-surance of a minimum of two weeks at each arena. Chester Hale, produ-cer of "Ice-Capades," will handle the new show.





Variety Bills

nis in connection with bills below indicate opening day of show, whether full or split week.

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Night Club Reviews Continued from page 36

Chez Parce. Chi

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iomera love it, and send him oft a contribute Percy blonds eyelult-contribute Percy blonds eyelult-contribute Per work typs to COW What Beautiful Morting; and "In a Country Garden," adding impressive cloved. Corday & Triano holdowers repeat their success of previous show with attitude governed but have been been contributed by Colve Bernard, seed in the contributed by Colve Bernard, seed in number both okay, but the 'Fall of Bome' routine just such sight clow of the contribute of the contribute to dish, out stift dease thythms, with Claridge a capable with vocab by Lucic Garcia, fill of during intermissions.

Tavern Room, Chi (BISMARCK HOTEL)

Chicago, June 27.
Allaw Kane Orch. (8) Ludmilla.
Iris Stothard, Mary Ellen Daniels;
minimum \$1.50-\$2.

In Allan Kane's band this room has just the hypo needed to ellower than the hypothesis and the estatumers are happite too. Kane the estatumers are happite too. Kane expert musicianship, a talent expert musicianship, a talent acquired years ago when he was one of the first band leading encoess in the of Paul Ash stage band price thesis.

old Paul Ash stage band policy days. Band, though small, is well balanced and is very entertaining, in itself, Besides providing excellent dance rhythms the group backs Kane in some tricky fiddling of 'Stardust' and dishes out some nifty, band novelties among which an urrangement of "God Bless America."

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N. Y. Nitery Followup

White essentially the same show that opened about a month ago at the Glass Hat (Bellmont-Plaza hotel, N. Y.), two new acts and a male enice brightien current revue. Comely line of girls continues clicking in three production numbers. Henny Nadell, (New Acts), comedian, and added turns. "New Acts are the added turns."

The Hartinella (New Acis) are the deded thrus; but clind and stopping up the pace considerably. Powload Re orchestra fits nicely into this room while Nine's combo is holdower, as is write Nine's combo is holdower, as is Revue still icans heavily on the crime production numbers, with the male beauty contest still wowing em for laughs.

Bewery nightclub, Detroit, absorb-ng the Federal cabaret tax.

Literati

99 Entries In Metro Contest
Total of 99 books have been received for consideration in the initial
having closed July 7. Three jusies
in the contest expected to have
picked a winner by Aug 15, attitor
or virning move to get a minimum
\$175,000 contingent on the books
sales. The 90 novch are scheduled
for publication between Aug 18 and
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The publisher of the winning novel gets \$25,000 on publication. Metro acquires film and allied rights to the book.

City Rooms' New Faces

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Interesting situation is developing
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Army Papers' Post-War Influence Army rapers rest-war intuence army rapers and journal-ists will have a strong influence on post-war newspapers, according to Franklin C. Banner Pennsylvania State College journalism head, who has made a survey of camp sheets.
Changes to tabloid size will be common he says.
"The light, informal style of writ-

"The light, informal style of writing, the proponderause of human interest stories, the stress on illustrations and interesting makeup, as well as the effort to print large numbers of names, are all familiar devices which might profatably be more widely used in the daily press," Banner adds,

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Presidential Sweepstakes Po-

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Yank's Rome H. Q.

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Philly Record's GI Edition
Philadelphia Record is issuing an
overseas edilion for soldiers called
"G-I Extra." an eight-page paper,
\$1\sim x 11 inches, with four pages for
news.

fews. First issue, this week carries its 'Letter From Home' feature, a di-gest of focal news which has been running in its Saturday editions for months; sports and special home events and four pages of comics.

H-T Drops Dine, Dance Column.
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is siming for 500,000 first edition.
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digest mags.
Eugene Lyons is editing, having
lett the Aincriean Mercury editorship for the new yeuture.

CHATTER

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Pictorial Review, Hearst Sunday newspapers supplement, goes stabild Ang. 6.
Konsad Heiden summering at Cape Cod, where he will do a new book on the Hitler gang.
COR, Robert Lee Scott turned in the last chapter of his war tone, Donald Wayne editing Thomas Wolfen "Look Homeward, Angel" for oversease editions.

Wolfe's "Look Bornevand American Conference of the Workers of the

VARIETY

Oriental, Chi
Chicago, July 7.
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hirley Dennis, 3 loinnows, The Apletons. (3); Jam Session (Col)

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and knockabout stuff to register.

Billy Vine, a gibt gabster, dishes out a funny line of shatter including his draft board experiences, a broad caricature of Shatava's singing; an a very funny impersonation of a drunk with a crying jag, celebrating his pal's marriage. A hit. Morg.

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Bert Nagle & Hilja, Crosby Sis. (2), Gene Baylos, Bob Ellis, Coo Stere & Eddy, Felice Iula and House Orch (12), "Once Upon a Time" (Col) (2nd auk.).

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return. Seeing You'v to good returns common single and clowning. Comics of the common single and commo

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Majostie, S. A.
San Antonio, July 5.
D'Artega Girl Orch (18) featuring
Vickie Lester, Lois Marie, Betty Lou.
Mary Lee Carrol, the Symphometics
(31: Danny Drayson, Cloe. Floren,
Watson Sisters (2); "The Hous Bejore Datan" (Par).

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Millands and Bette Davis.
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Show stopper is Danny Dragon.
Be has a nice line of patter and hundred patter.
Addy.

Downtown, Detroit

Detroit, July 9.

Babby Sherwood Oreh (16) with Gail Landis Skylarks (14): Rocketer Kitty Murray, Willie Koven, Hector & Pals, Olympics; "Goodwight Sweetheart" (Rept.

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Capitol, Wash.

Washington, July 9.

Romo Vincent, Buster Shaver & Midgets, Ken Davidson & John Scott, Edwards Bros. (3). Lynn Alisson, Sam Jack Kaujman's House Orch; "Eve of St. Mark" (20th).

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Kansas City, July 7, Regular State S

State, N. Y.

The Drakes (3) Dorothy Donegan,
Swifts, Lionel Kaye, Gracie Barle, Benup Rubin, Ruby Zucciting's
Guse Orch; "Sensations of 1945"
UA) reviewed in "Variety," June

One of the longers show put on at this vaude house 177 minutes, or control layout in a smooth melange control layout in a smooth melange to be booker. Jesse Kaye. Headliners Benry Rubin and Gracle Barrie the song departments respectively? Rubin, whose skilled crucking paces the out with gasg done straight and in light of the straight of the straigh

Earle, Philly

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Earl Hines Orch (16) with Betty Roche, Jesse Perry, Louise Beavers, 2 Zephyrs, Red & Curly, "Scarlet Clau" (U).

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RKO, Boston

Boston; July 6.
Gene Kripa orch (25), with the
Edwards Sisters, Evelyn Ambrose,
The G-Noters; Eddie White, Jimmy
Dale, Paul Remos and Toy Boys; "A
Night of Adventure" (RKO)

Daie, Paul Remos and Ton Boye, "A Wight of Adsermer," (RKO).

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Legit Splurge

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as "Bloomer Girl," which John C. Wilsom will do, "Laughing Room Only,"
starring Olsea and Johnson, "Maye a
Good Time," Dave Wolper's next
show, "Holday for Girla," to be
done by Harry Delmar, Emil Prica,
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New Acts

HENNY NADELL

Glass Hat, Reimouft-Plaza, N. Y.
Henny, Nadell, recently gives an
Army medical discharge, has sufficent innate ability to catch on once
he gets his routine straightened out,
which he, uses in . imitating such
celebs as Jolson, Jessel, Richman and
others. His original takenoff on a
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LIONEL KAYE

LIONEL KAYE
Comedy Auctioneer
22 Mins.
The "daffy auctioneer" from "Sons
of Run" carries his same routine
of Run" carries his same routine
success. Using the technique of autioning off unseen items for small
change and buying things from patrons, he has the audience howling
trons, he has the audience howling
bidders.
Objects he bestows upon
bidders.
Overcoming audience reluctance

bidders.

Overcoming audience reluctance to participate in the proceedings in short order. Kaye keeps things moving at a brisk pace, winding up with an audience participation shot that features an undressing contest. With a shapely femme assistant, Kaye displays a keen wit throughout.

DOROTHY DONEGAN

State, N. Y.

Appearing in both the film and on
the stage, this Negro gal dishes out
a double-barrel disharing of crack
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impression.

However, she fails to impress with her personality, other than musically, working dumb throughout appearance. Announcing her own numbers or working in some patter between tunes would help a lot.

GRACIE BARRIE

Songs -14 Mins. State, N. Y

State, N. Y.

Gracie Barrie, who recently gave up fronting her serviceman-hus-band's band folked Spableb, really band's band folked folkels, really looker, stumningly gowned, she does four songs. "Pack Up Your Troubles," segueing into a lyric on Adolph, Bento and Tojo," "Til. Be Seeing You," "Holiday for Strings" and "Loart Say No." from 'Oklaing, for more.

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Her poise, phrasing and expression are top drawer.

THE HARTNELLS
Tap Dancers
8 Mins.
Glass Hat, Belmont-Plaza, N. Y.

Giass Hat, Retimont-Plaza, N. Y.

The Hartnells, Australian man and
woman dance duo, have a trim tapdancing act that fits solidly into a
small hotel room. Male, besides doing all right with tapstering, registers trimly with a flock of Russian
steps,

Pair works well in unison halthough he's considerably than his blonde partner, brighten up turn with different W

THE DRAKES (3) Dancing 10 Mins: State, N. Y.

State, N. Y.

This trio of two gals and a boy perform regular ballroomology in a pleasing manner. The two femmes, oretty and well dressed are graceful, and together with the male member of the team execute standard twists and twirls in neat fashion, with good timing and routines.

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Grow, "Hand in Glove," "Last Stop, "Labor Dy the Ilst of possibilities "Henry VIII." "In Bed We Crv. will probably be extended.

Broadway Biz Wilts. But 'Hats Off' Great \$50,000, 'Indians' \$12,000. 'Helen' to Quit, 15G: Cellar Levels

Brondway is stimping and grosses last work went to cellar breefs. Stones which were doing comparatively, moderate business slipped to \$3.00 and in some in sames were overcondurated. Five \$3.00 and \$5.00 and in some in sames were overcondurated. Five to the same in the s

Estimates for Last Week Keys: C (Comcdy), D (Drama), D (Comedy-Drama), R (Recue), (Musical), O (Operella).

(Masical), O (Operetta),

"Angel Street," Golden (133th
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nearty \$30,500.35 Center (3d week) (R.3.438; \$1.98). While the field was dropping sharply, new skating recue cleaned up and with extra hollday natinees, quoted around \$50,000; extra matinees on Thursdays added



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'Abie' Hit by Wash. Heat, \$6,500 in 3d

Washington, July 11.

"Able's Irish Rose" ran into a week of distressing heat aird wound up its third week at the National with \$5,500. "Ramshackle inn" was booked in at 24 hours notice and

with \$4500. "Renemberke Inn" was booked in at 24 hours notice and caught the E sireet house without a state of the E sireet house without a state of the E sireet house without a state of the E sireet house without as 132 (b).

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SWANSON-FORBES CRACK Chi B.O.s Up; 'Kiss' 11G, 'Brides' 10½G, 'Harry' 5G, 'Okla.' Tops at 30G

'Song of Norway' Sock \$30,200, Frisco; 'World' 9G

San Francisco, July 11, San Francisco, July 11,
"Song of Norway," at the Curran
pushed at record takes last week a
\$4 top for estimated \$30,200 gross.
Next door, at the Geary. Tomor
row the World," after a slow start
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Play Out of Town

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Philadelphia, July 10; Michael Teda production of speciacle from minery in two sets by Mee West: stars Mee, West: strated by Roy Bargarys; set-sitive theory and Mary Scherck, though the propose and Mary Scherck, though the Private theater, Philadelphia, July 10; 41; thement, al., Forrext, Cheulie, Philadelphia, Cysel Installed Wide, West, Niespee Clauste, Carry Bround, Wide West, Niespee Clauste, Cray Brothe, Walter Scheel, Michole, Mairres Maria, Cheng Cheng, Rang Banden, Chelm Garcer, Holler, Garcia, Chelm Garcer, Holler, Garcia, Chelman, Garcia, Chelman, Carry, Holler, Charles, Garcia, Chelman, Carry, Holler, Charles, Chelman, C

ple here tonight at the would pre-miere of Michael Todd's production of Mae West's play, "Catherine Was Great," at the Forrest. Some came

Grea," at the Forrest. Some came expecting, despite advance publicity announcements, as spraving musical concept, others were probably figuration of the source of the sou

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'LADIES' \$11,000, 'KISS' \$8,000 FOR OKAY DET.

Hot weather has made little change on the prologed runs at the two legitimate houses still in operation. "Good Night, Laddes" wound up \$11,000 to keep near same pace as in the sixth week. Comedy goes another week before cast acutters for vection.

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"Kiss and Tell" at the Latavette

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Big Little Show' for L. A.

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Hollywood, July 11.

Assistance Lengue Playhouse acopens July 18 with "The Big Little booked for flow weeks. Allower and booked for flow weeks.

Floes is an intimate revue in 28 seenes, with a cast of 20 headed by Frank Mitchell. Billy Nelson, Pricy Parker. Aurora and Carlyle. America, Ken Berry and Martin Bros.

Patent Suit Vs. 'Wind'

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Action seeks an injunction, damages and an accounting of profits.

'DESERT SONG' 7G. TOLEDO

"Descrt Song," offered July 14, as an outdoor musical, for the second time in three seasons, coming only a few months, after the screen attraction, ended the 10-day showing about \$5,000 in the red, grossing \$7,000.

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Producers Cautioned Again Anent Advance Pacting on Sets. Costumes

on are again cautioned to coordinate the dates of opening performes with the actual start of mak ing scenery and costumes. Because of restrictions on materials it will be of restrictions on materials and con-necessary to order settings and con-tumes at least four weeks before be-ginning rehearsals or eight to nine weeks before first showings. As soon as new attractions are mentioned in as new attractions are mentioned in the dallies, accessory people imme-diately advise producers of probable delays, unless orders are given well in advance.

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Ladies Garment Workers Union.

I.GWU is not familiar with show
business with the result that people
in costume shops are limited to 35
hours per week, with overtime prohibited unless absolutely necessary.
Costumers asked for the same schedule as in Hollywood, where 40 hours
and elvist hours overtime are set by use as in Hollywood, where 40 hours and eight hours overtime are set by the union, but ILGWU rejected the proposal. Costumers propose that ex-N. Y. Mayor Jimmy Walker arbitrate a working agreement between the operators and costume workers.

the operators and costume workers, its latter will produce the former's on tained a 29% pay increase in the last Play is Davis' 60th. Broadway, Tail Stop," on 18%. Indications are that because of Shelley, who clicked right off the wage tilt that production costs will Git!, Torouced by Mike Toods staff jump, with musical shows likely to average around \$250,000.

ZaSu Pitts-'Inn' Due For Run in Chicago

"Ramshackle Inn," ZaSu Pitts' starrer which wound up its New York run Saturday (8), will not be given a whirl around pop-priced sub-way circuit but will be roadshown way circuit but will be roadshown instead. Comedy opened at National, Washington, Monday (10) and will jump from there directly to Selvyn in the control of the control of

Stafford, Munson Star In Soap Opera Satire

Los Angeles, July 11. New comedy, ribbing radio's soan operas, opens at the Belasco theatre July 31, with Hanley Stafford and Ona Munson as co-stars.

Stage piece was authored by Francis Swann who will co-produce with Zion Meyers.

SET I. K. DAVIS PLAY

Irving Kaye Davis and Victor Hugo Ridal have pacted whereby the latter will produce the former's new play. "Last Stop," on Broadway. Play is Davis' 60th.

Inside Stuff—Legit

Changes in "Foliow the Girls," 44th Street, N. Y., indicate the operating not will be cut but not to any great extent, since Equity rules stipulate that when the management gives onlice the replacement actor most get quit the show on his own and Bill Tabbert was entaged to take over his part. Parket thought three months in the same job was about enough, being tosed to changing programs in radio, and he also claimed he had to be back to his Connecticut farm to attend to the vegetables, not being able to get enough help

o get enough neip.

Toni Gillman also gave her notice and the matter of salary for the relacement is between the latter and Dave Wolper, the producer. Wolper
ave notice to the Di Gatanos, but the dance combo will not be replaced

General Henry H. Arnold, head of the Army Air Forces, and his wife, visited Moss Hart at the dramatist's country home in Bucks County, Pa. over the weekend that preceded D-Day. Of course, there was no hint of the invasion from the AAF commander, but other guests later commented on the casualness of the general, who was in on so vital a secret. Harr wrote "Winged Victory" at the request of General Arnold, through whom he visited the fixing fields in a bomber before starting the epic drama, now being filmed on the Coaste. Report that "Victory" would not the service show would open in Los Angeles Oct. 9, 20 originally scheduled. Play ran for over six months of Broadway (44th Street) to virtual capacity.

According to reports, Ruth Gordon offered to give up her entire salary and skip royalties from "Over 21," at the Music Box, N. Y., one of last week's closings to keep the comedy going for the sake of others in the cast. Max Gordon, who produced the show, decided otherwise, feeling that the actress-author should rest before starting on bour in the show in

August.

House management also figured in the show's exiting gross having dropped to \$7,000, considerably under the estimated figure. Box is one of the most attractive theatres in town but will probably be dark until fall.

Paul Dullzell, executive secritary-tressurer, has joined the board of the American Arbitration. Assin, but will not serve as an arbitrator. If he was to see every section with a chain, it's held, would ask him to serve. One part of the secret of the secr

F. Hugh Herbert, who wrote "For Keeps," which closed at the Miller, N. Y., Saturday (8) and which was produced by Gilbert Miller, had a 20% share of the show, Author's highly successful "Kiss and Tell" is in its second summer at the Biltmore. Herbert's carrings on "Kiss" have been exceptionally high; for one model of the control of the past, season, it amounted to \$23,000, there being three "Kiss" companies on tour in addition to the brightnal.

J. Pat O'Malley was brought on from the Coast to appear in "—But Not Goodbye," while was withdrawn last spring soon after Harry Carey was forced from the Lad through illness. Under the contract John Golden, who produced "Goodbye," was obligated to pay O'Malley's transportation back to Hollyword the manager is not now liable, for the fare, O'Malley having opened in "Ten Little Indians," Broadburst, N. Y.

More or less of a sudden closing last week was "wallbower" it the Cort.

Subgere Davis, who produced it, doctared membel on steller Statunday

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Kettering Eyes Kibbee For New Chi Comedy

Ralph Kettering, Chicago legit producer and operator of the Civic theatre. Chi, is set to do a new comedy, "The Girls He Left Behind," i Chicago next season.

Currently angling for Guy Kibbee, who recently closed in revival of "The Old Soak" for Frank McCoy and is reported interested if film

Subway Circuit Doing Good Biz

Subway circuit, consisting of theatres in the neighborhoods of. New York, is again affording welcome summer engagements for actors, taking up the alack in summer stock jobs. Contracts are given players or the proper of the property of the

stances.

J. J. Leventhal and the Baradt brothers are teamed in operating the fixtioush. Brooklyn, and Windsor, Fixtioush are to be supported by the fixtioush and the fixtioush are to be supported by the fixtioush and the fixtio

Alfantic City.

Neighborhoods are getting mostly shows which played Broadwy, successfully during the past season, exceeding during the past season, the past of th

Other Broadway shows used wcre
"Mirs. January and Mr. Ex." "Janue."
"Decision" and "Biline Spirit" (revived for stock). "Three is a Family" which closed at the Belasco Saturday (8), moved directly into the
neighborhoods Monday (10).

LOSES FIRST STEP ON 'MERRY WIDOW' RIGHTS

MEAN THIPUT ANDIH.

Attorney Daniel L. Brown, son-inlaw of the late Henry W. Savage, last
week lost the first step in a court
fight with the Shuberts, over the
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for the late George W. Edwardes, London producer, whose 'new version,'
dated 1997, was used in the U. S.
Court ruled the American copyright
had expired in 1993. The Shuberts
were enjoined from presenting
Widow' last year by the Savage
were examined in Boston some
months ago before trial.

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Claimed that the copyright on the lyrier was renewed and certain parts of the hird act revised, but the copyright of the parts of the hird act revised, but we will be the company of the copyright of "Widow" for Broadway Stalegacki plat season, show having Stalegack and the copyright of the copyright of

'Over 21' for London

"Over 21." Broadway hit, is to be staged in London. Max Gordon is now drawing up the papers for the Ruth Gordon comedy's English presentation.

Hugh Beaumont is the Londo producer.

Hollywood, July 11.
With Hugh Marlows and K. T. Stevens pacted for Chicago company of Voice of the Turtle," by Alfred de Liagre, Jr., latter leaves for N. Y. next week.

He is a 111. DE LIAGRE DUE EAST

He is still looking for a femme to put in the third spot, the Audrey Christie role.

B'way Speculates on Possibility Of Having Its 'Worst' Summer

Cowl Unavailable. Drop 'Yonkers' Tour

prop 10nKers 10ur
Proposed revival of Thornton
Wilder's comedy, "The Merchant of
Yonkers" which with the American
Yonkers" which with Jame Cowl
starred, for which around N. Y. subway circuit and road four, has been
kins Cowl, who has other commitments. Morand says he'll of it later
If he can sign another meginally
comed on Brandway some years back
by Herman Shumilin.

Back-Pay Delay

Muttered indications of a strike were heard in New York stagehand circles because of a week's delay in payment of retroactive wages ordered by the regional War Labor Board. However, at a meeting between Local However, at a meeting between Local Liber Buployees, and the managers on Friday (7), the sowmen agreed that the tump atom would be forthcoming the next day, and payment was made. During the session there was bickering, unlon points questioned by the managers, Another corifab is due this week. To be irroaded out its a union idea

moints cuestioned by the managers, Another combin is due this week.

To be ironed out is a union idea of paying all men while the settings are being lighted. Managers pointed of paying all the men who had as as a manager of the men who had nothing to do. WLBs in the lighting and said it was an imposition to pay the ballow of the lighting and said it was an imposition to pay the ballow of the lighting and said it was not included the lighting and departments who are on the job 46 weeks is still, not clarified but it was conceded that comparatively few decking the lighting of the light

New scale for heads is \$98 weekly, ymen getting \$69.44 and grips,

Sleek 'Waltz King' To Reopen in L. A. Aug. 7

Los Angeles, July 11. Streamlined version of "The Waltz Streamlined version of "The Waltz King" will open here at the Philhar-monic Auditorium Aug. 7, with Richard Bonelli in title role. After three weeks here, the oretta is slated for two weeks in San Francisco, followed by a road Jour Including. Scattle: Portland. Sait Lake City, Denver, Yulsa, Oktahout. City, Kainas City and St. Louis.

MCA's Legit Revamp NICA'S LEGIT NEVAMP
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Corp. of America's legit department
to the Coast, to handle company's
cued MCA into dividing his duties
between veepee Charlie Miller and
Ben Kranz, stage manager for Lillian
Hellman's "The Searching Wind,"
doubling as an agent at MCA.

Edith armse continues in the

GREENFIELD SERIOUSLY ILL.

Jean Greenfield, president of the Hebrew Actors Union, is in Poly-clinic bospital, N. Y., with an acute anemic condition. He has had more than a score of usly ill.

Forrest Orr replaced Russell Col-lins in "Goose for the Gander," which opened at Blackstone theatre, Chicago, last night (11) for a run.

have sagged with closings in the past two weeks but for entirely different causes. Over here the slump in busi-

causes. Over here the stump in usainesses came as a result of various sra-ctors, while over there attendance dived because of the Nazi robot bombs (turther details on Page One). Five Brandway clossings last week Five Brandway clossings last week line gave rise to the opinion, that this will be the 'worst' nummer in years. Borne out is the prediction last month of uncertainty and indi-cations that, attendance chances of the boxoffices indicate that the estimate of 15 shows going through the summer looks high. The summer looks high.

Stirs Stagehands

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It is quite clear that playgoers haven't as much moncy to spend as they did during the season, and the weekend influx to New York has evaporated for that reason, too. Beevaporated for that reason, too. Be-cause of the slim bunch from out of town, Sundays are not so good, as shown by the fact that only three shows give performances. Exception is the new "Hats Off to Ice" (Cen-ter), when the matinee goes clean.

ter), when the mattinee goes clean. Another heat wave hasn't helped either, despite cooling systems, while legion not to travel is still, another thing that's the matter with business. Managers say there will be an upturn soon on the basis of hotel reservations from mid-July on, and those with shows still lighted are hoping that will prove true.

Mgrs., ATAM Still Debate 2 Points

ciation of Theatrical Agents and Managers are still to reach agreement on two points before the fiveyear basic pact is actually accepted year nasic pact is actually accepted that the matter of "new blood," or additions to the membership, has additions to the membership, has not a fact. Latter expected the union to submit its version of the membership-qualification section in the "agreement" last week but no ATAM insists that one account of the control of

word was received.

ATAM hists that no new pressagents can be admitted unless by the inter-eyear appenties method, protuced to the produced to

The other point to be cleared up is stock, union wanting provisions for that field and the League saying its showmen are inactive in that direction. ATAM wants the pact to include stock, just in case some producers do go into stock, so that proposed rules would generally apply.

Deal With Shuberts For 'Ladies' in N. Y.

Detroit, July 11.

Good Night Ladies" will finally reach New York: Show, which had long Chicago run and good stretch here, will close following this week at the Case to be recent in four weeks. It is understood that only Skeets Gallagher will be carried over

Skeets Gallagher will be carried over from present east.

Present plans call for taking the comedy into Washington, then Balti-more before hitting Broadway. Al Rosen is reported making a deal with the Shuberts for the New York sp-

OBITUARIES

MAJ. DAVID F, SILVERSTEIN

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Moj. David F. Silverstein, 47,
formet film playwright and ex-newspapearum, deel July 6 in Halborat
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He was attached to U. S. Army Pholeagnable Center, Astoria, L. L., that
produced Army training films. Silverstein wrote film softpus formed
Metro, Columbia. Paramount and
Metro, Columbia. Paramount and
Republic. He also was in the music
publishing business having headed
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GEORGE B. SEITZ George B. Seitz, 56, notable figure in film industry, died July 8 in Hullywood after a varied career as ronlywood after a varied career as artist, writer, actor, playwright, director and producer. Starting as a painter, he turned to the stage early and became an actor. Wrole his first play. 'The King's Game," at the

age of 21.

His film career began in 1914 at.
Pathe where he functioned as a star and scenarist, and later as director of the Pent White serials. Producing a stage musical with Alex Autons 2018. Stife bixed an obscure comin 1919. Scitz hired an obscure com-poser to write the score. The com-poser was George Gershwin.

In his long career as a director,

Seitz worked at Paramount, Univer-sal, Metropolitan, PDC, FBO, RKO. Fox and Columbia until 1930, when Fox and Columbia until 1930, when he moved to Motro and remained there until his death. His first Metro-picture, "A Pamily Affair," shred Mickey Roomey on his way to started Mickey Roomey on his way to started and Endry Series. Among his directorial tasks were "The Vanishing American," "Blood Ship," "Lost Frontier," "Great Mail Robbey," "List Frontier," "Great Mail Robbey, "like of Projectie Women," "Pairs Of the Plains," "Survived by widow, son and

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NAT CARR

Nat Carr, 57, veteran stage and screen actor, died in Hollywood, July 6. He had done considerable illm work there until his retirement sev-

work there until his retirement several years ago. Born. In Russia, Carr came to the southry as a boy and branched out into show bir in New York. In early years he was on the road in pop-legits of Stair & Bavilin Circuit, He lader appeared in burlesque, succeeding, Alex Carr in "White, Women the Sons" frier this show cataputed the Song" diter this show catagonical latter Carr to Broadway stardom. He would valide after "W.W.&S." also toured vaude after "W.W.&S." folded in skil, "The End of the World"

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WILLIAM A. WINTERBOTTOM William Arthur Winterbottom 6

radio circuits to France, Germany, Norway and other European countrie, and to South America. He supervised the réception in N. Y. of the first picture transmittée by commercial radio service. Survived: by widow, two sisters and two sons, Roy W. being an axistion engineer with U. S. Navy.

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EDWARD DUDLEY NAFE

Edward Dudley Naff, 64, musical frector for 15 years at station RVA. Richmond, Va., died there

June 19.

Naft was a veteran musician and music authority, a music teacher and director of choirs and choral societies. He was best known as Squire Hix on the "Corn Cob Pipe Club" programs which ran about 10 years on WRVA and CBS.

CARL MAYER

Carl Mayer, 49. film writer and coproducer, died July 1 in London: A
native of Austria. Mayer turned
down Hollwood offers though, he
vrote the seriot for "Sunrise" that
was produced in D: S.
Aniong his best known films were
The Last, Laugh" and "Cabinet of
Die Caligant."

BERTON SEARFORS

Berton Searfuss, 48, vaude acrobat
aim one-time member of vaude trio
of Welch, Mealy and Montrose, died
at Will Rogers Memorial, hospital,
Saraine Lake, N. Y., July 5,
He had been a patient there for
last four months. Body was sent to
Wilkes-Barre, Pa, for burial.

VARIETY

Jacob Ginsburg, 74. father of Norman Jay, producer. "Open Let-ter" program, WMCA, N. Y., died in Philadelphia: July 10. He was for-merly publisher Philadelphia Jewish World.

Mrs. Charlotte Taulenhaus, 74, mother of Gene Doyle, who is early years was a connect and operatic singer, known as Charlotte Kaus, digd in New York, July 6. Had appeared with De Reseke Opera Company and others.

E. C. Drumm, 61, margeer Gooding Greater Shows Columbus O., for last 28 years, died there July 6. Sur-vived by widow and a brother.

Mother, 65, of Sam Bramson, William Morris acts department, died July 5 in Kansas City, Mo.

Mother of Georgie Auld, of leader, succumbed to heart attack home in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 3

Theatre Wing _ Continued from page

uie money regularly, these teams, have tad admirable results.

The Wing is the largest single contributor to NCCJ. Last season it donated \$50,000 and recently gave another; \$25,000, atter being inspired by the experiences of three clerks to the temperature recover. by the experiences of three cleries at the training camps. The tricial dressed a Wing board meeting re-cently, after which it was immedi-ately proposed to donate additional

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was certain they did at Monmouth. There have been as many as 28 meetings in a single camp. Schedule of the religions teams is indicated by the routine set by a team which had to address 48,000 men at 20 sessions in a period of three days. The audience ranged from 1,500 to 4,900 cach in that 3 post but the times have not a contract that the contract ranged from 1,500 to 4,900 cach in that 3 post but the times have not at one time. NCCI appearances are canceled to have chinking the work.

South Pacific

Continued from page 4 the bandicap of driving rain. The boys in Wenzel's area are eager ly awaiting the Bob Hope-Frances ngford tour, hoping it doesn't pass them by Wenzel spoke highly of "Destination Tokio" but revealed that all war dramas do not meet with the same success and approval in the GI ranks.

"They don't mind a picture like 'Destination' bitt do hate what they call the 'flag waving' variety. There are a lot of them."

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Most popular films with the men are such pictures as "Caplains Courageous," "Woman of the Year" and "A Guy Named Joe." The spiritual element, too: is welcome, says Wenzel.

Wennel. "When Song of Bernardett' sees shown you wind the heard a pain from although the fieldow are custally pretty noisy and make quite analyse comments." Many films do not reach the area at all. Notable among those missed and which many of the men expressed a desire to see were Best, Post Forward. "Old Acquaintification of the see that the sees of t

No Bias

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keenness of existing competition in keenness of existing compelition in the American flnn market provides the answer. It is fortunate that Mr. Scottars (Spyros Skouras, president Scottars (Spyros Skouras, president me about the value of healthy com-pelition, and for this reason has agreed to help my distribution in the U.S. by giving me physical facilities. Like me, he wants to see the quality, Like me, he wants to see the quality. Like me, he is convinced the sures way to improve the quality of an product is to develop the competi-tive spirit among producers to superlative degree.

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ish films, it is clear their families in the U.S. will do the same. Q.—Will these two films be in-cluded in the first releases of your product in America?

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A—The matter is not yot settled.

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cutting from, would there be any
objection to allowing your pictures
to be reedited for the American marted by expert. American cutters?

A—That's a horse of a different
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MARRIAGES

Frances Green to Victor Trucco. Carson City, Nev., June 22. Bride is Metop soprano and soloist on "Music For An Hour" airer.

Sylvia Rubine to Iso Briselli, Phil-adelphia, June 15. Groom is concert

Barbara Mary Weintraub to Lt.
Arthur Horwitz, July 6 in N. Y.
Bride is daughter of former publisher
of Esquire and prez of Wm. H. Wein-

of Esquire and prez of Win. H. Wein-traub ad agency.

Dorothy Schoemer to Sgt. Leo Shreve, Los Angeles, July 5. Bride is a dancer; groom was a film actor before joining the Army.

Martha Edwards to John Kelly Ross. Mission, Texas, recently. Groom is manager of the R. E. Smilli theatres here.

Madelaine Roth to Ted Cain. Santa

Madetaine Roth to Ted Cain. Santa Barbara, July 1. Bride was biz man-ager for groom, ehler of Universal's music department. ... Carmelle Bergstrom to Jim Jor-dan. Jr., in Hollywood. May 28. Bride is a Paramount player: groom the son of Fibber McGee and Molly. Margaret Peka to Walter Kozlo ski, Pitisburgh, June 28. Bride is of the Peka Sisters, cafe dancers.

Mary Paula Shilston, to Lionel Al-will. Las Vegas, Nevada, July 7, Bride is radio singer and producer; groom, film actor.

Agnee de Nicholas to Billy Gor-don, Los Angeles, July 9. Groom is tasting director for Hunt Strom-

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Broadway

Arthur Caesar in town, first time in years.
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Street.
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vacash.
Pat and Louise Harrington have taken a house at Manhasset, L. I., for

Hal Peary (Gildersleeve) due in

town former we consider the vacation.

Gitz Rice is master of musical activities at Columbian hotel, Hurley-ville, N. Y.

Lt. Eddy Duchin, USN, was in the invasion operation at the Normandy Cloria Bristol, Hollywood beauty consultant, in town doing the shows and miteries.

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Aug. 8, there being no replacements
for help, latter going on vacation.
Tony Buttitia, assoclate pa. in the
Jean Dalrymple office, mow writing
a novel. "No Sieep Till Spring."
about an abstract painter in the
war.

war.
Richard Skinner in N. Y. last week
to cast players for "Lightnin," which
the Bucks Playhouse will do in Philly week of July 17 with Fred Stone
in lead,

in lead,

Song-writing team of Julie Styne
and Sammy Cahn has been signed by
Dave Wolper to write tunes for Wolper's forthcoming revue, "Have a
Good Time."

Good Time."

Harry G. Sommers and Abe Enklewitz, who managed the National bought by the Shuberts have moved offices to New Amsterdam Ltd. Maryin Gitce; formerly of the Warner ho, at department, is nown on leave after two years of army air force duty in the Euro-Pean war theatre.

pean war theatre.

Joseph A. McConville, Columbia's foreign sales chief, returned to N. Y. from England last week. Joe Friedman, company's managing director in Britain, accompanied him back.

Richard Sanford, appearing in "Blithe Spirit," at Jacoby Playhouse,

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amount to hold war bond premieres amount to hold war bond premieres G. E. Sessler, Paramoint sales manager, back on job after two-week visit in Winnipeg.

North Dakota broke all its previous records by chalking up 24 bond and free movie shows for the fifth war loan drive.

London

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Picture Corp., while small square," walbrook.
"I Live in Grosenor Square," original written by an American private, is to be used by Herbert Wilcox as starrer for Anna Neagle and Robert Morley. Shooling starts in Seatember.

Robert Morley, Shooting states as September.

Bruce Trent-is to star in Tom-Armoid-Jack Walter production of Armoid-Jack Walter production of the star of the star

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Pittsburgh

By Hai Cohen Irene Wagner, of National ervice, marrying Rudy Li-The state of the s

motion manager, has left Sun-Telegraph to go with the Chicago Sun,
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Hollywood

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James A. FitzPatrick to Mexico on Louis B. Mayer celebrated 50th irthday, irthday,
Ann Miller reported a \$1,250 jewel
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beervation. "Will H. Hays in town on his 23d nual visit. Edward Sutherland: sunning at 21m Springs. Arch Recve hospitalized with forach ulcers. Joe Wingy Manone, band leader, used for divorce. Let for of vorce.

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James B. Cassidy, independent producer from Hollywood, looking over Mexican locations for filming of Green Mansions.

Lupe Velee, who recently mad "Zandunga" and "Nana," readying third Mex film. "Nana" is so torricit's being booked as only for adults.

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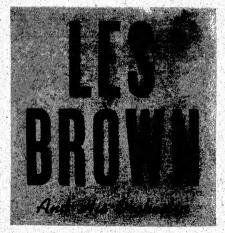
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NAT'L THEATRE IN PIX, RADI

600 Performers, Others Back to Work In Niteries As Result of Tax Cut to 20% | AND NEW TALENT

After two weeks under the 20% interior tax only 50% of niterior throughout the country are open and actively made over the weekend by the American Guild of Variety Artists, About 15% are figured to be normal summer closings, according to Act and the country of the country of

effective from April 1 to June 20.

Remewed activity on the 20% tax basis has provided re-employment for some 600 performers, as well as musicians, hostesses and others. But throughout the country is of up-and-down calibers. Swank spots with with the country is of up-and-down calibers. Swank spots with with name acts and name bands, are getting the greater share of the moola. Intermediaries with less cost-ly-shows and musicians are getting a profitable turnover, with cocktail country and smaller places turning a profitable turnover, with cocktail country and smaller places turning the control of the (Continued on page 43)

U. S. Survey Shows Films Get 80 to 85% Of Amusement Coin

Washington, July 18.
Business survey by the Department of Commerce discloses that, year after year, 80c to 85c of every dollar spent for spectator; amusements is laid down at the film thea-

ments is laid down at the film their boxoffice.
Department of Commerce survey overs the years from 1929 to 1942 inclusive, and shows the ratio running about the same year in and year out, through good times and year out, through good times and open solon, the same year in and year out, through good times and the same year. It is not the same year in an expension of the same public spent 1848,980,000 for every type of amusement and recreation. Of this, Continued on pace 30.

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Income Tax Sleuths

Auto, May Lose Leg

Auto, may Lose Leg
Hollywood, July 18.
Ward Bond, hit by an auto, last
night (17) upon leaving the premiere
of "Since You Went Away" at the
Carthay Circle, suffered a compound
fracture of a leg and actor may lose

Tractife of a leg and actor may lose the limb.

Driver of ear claimed he "just didn't see Bond" and was not held by the police.

Helen Haves Baits Fish (Then Hamstrings Him) In Unstate N. Y. Speech

In Upstate N. Y. Speech
By HARKT G: SMITH
Helen Häyes, suppossedly enjoying
a summer recess-in Nyack from her
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heater public, that a new dramatic
produced at Middletown, N. Ya, last
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friday eventing (14). It was all
staged by, the Bennet-for-Congress
vice-chairman and It gave the actress a crack at a different portrayal.
It was a guity, conviveding role
nighters gathered at the high school
Arnold W. Bennet, opponent of
Congressman Hamilton Pin for electo the theater's First Lady and
curriar rise started the action by
giving the low-downbeat on the conord, his allegedly reactionary tendencies. But the apti feature of
the proformance was Miss Hayes,
which is allegedly reactionary tendencies. But the apti feature of
the his mean tenbut as chief protagonist for Bennet,
but as chief protagonist for Bennet
throughout the county in a civethe Filby prospects this coming election.
Getting a big laugh in her opening

Income Tax Sleuths

On Payola Trails?

There's a rumor in the music business that Government men, one half of the Trensity Department, so presented between some mind on the south of the transport of the training men and bandleaders. There is no continuition of the traports, but the continuition of the traports of t

RUYING 'NAMES'

Drama Has Moved Into the Broader Sphere of the Screen and in the Air, Say Film Production Toppers —Wilk (Warners) Notes Rising Production Stand-

NEW STATURE

By MORI KRUSHEN

By MORI KRUSHEN
Increasing waveness among motion picture production. executives
that America's national theatre today is, in effect to be found on the
screen rather than on the stage, is
regarded as one of the major reasons
for the extensive purchases of play
and book properties and the everrising sandards of production. Impression among major film compantes and the stage is the
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BLACK MARKETS DRY

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With many commodities scarce and the demand for consumer goods still strong, liquor has assumed stretegic even scarce. Giggle water has become one of the arbiters in industrial relations, just as sheepakins, 1. (Continued on page 43)

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GI-Schooled Radio Listeners Seen **Cueing Post-War Switch in Ad Bally**

American Deal for Irish Station When War's Over

Station When War's Over Negotiation by representatives of an American broadcasting company with government officials of Eire have now been completed with the granting of a franchise for commercial broadcasting when the war in Europe ends. You of the Yank negotiators and the name of the company concerned will not be divugged until the new station begins functioning.

'Carmen Jones' to Skip D.C., Balto, Avoiding

Negro B.0. (Situation)

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Whotreal, July '18.

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after the war may result in complete revamp of the "overboard" com-mercials on radio shows simply bemercials on radio shows simply because the millions of Soldiers, Marines and Navy men bave been servizined by Armed Bores Radio servicines, both of the Soldiers, Marines and Navy men servicines, bond on leave from hundreds of fighting fronts. The GFs servicines, bond on leave from hundreds of fighting fronts. The GFs servicines have for the servicines of the servicines

these men back from battle areas.

The radio shows so transcribed by AFRS are shortened because of this omission of commercials, the usual 30-minute show actually taking 23 minute show actually taking 23 minutes or less when transcribed without "benefit" of ad plugs. AFRS doesn't mention that the commercials are deleted but simply fills out the (Continued on page 2)

154 USO Performers Await Signal to Cross Channel Into France

Although USO-Camp Shows has had 33 units, or 154 performers ready in England since D-Day to ready in England since D-Day in cross the channel and entertain troops fighting in France, there is little likelihood of any show people being permitted onto the Continent for at least another six weeks. Theory is that conditions will be too unsettled for evivilan groups until the Continent of the Continent of

Films were shown U. S. troops in France within 10 days after D-Day. First film to be screened was "Cover Girl" (Col) with Rita Hayworth.



Ringling Circus Posts \$1,000,000 Bond; May Resume in Stadiums, Ball Parks

Tate last week the situation of the burned out Ringling, Barnum & Balley circus, Canaged at Hartford, and although a number of circus officials remain three while the court detection of the court of t

Equipment was released after bonds were posted amounting to \$1,-000,000, although the claims for death 000,000, atthough the claims for death and injury are reported in excess of that flutre. Authorities were considered that the value of the equipment of the considered that the value of the equipment of the considered that much. Understood that several outdoor showmen had figured on outdoor showmen had figured on soil by the court. Rindings arranged for bond of \$500,000, which plut are equal sum in liability indemnity, accounted for the \$1000,000. Bindings are several to the state of the state o

parks and large arenas patterned after New York's Madison Square Garden. If ball parks are decided on it will still be a six-pole show, on it will still be a six-pole show but sans canvas, skeleton rigging be-ing set up in the infield.

PETER LORRE SET FOR VAUDE TOUR

Film actor Peter Lorre is being set for a brief tour of vauge houses by the William Morris agency. After likely Coast break-in, to opens Aug. 18 at the Earle, Philadelphia, and then moves on, to Cleveland and Boston for windup.

Jaunt will be Lorre's first theatre work in this country since he crashed Hollywood about a decade ago. He'll be on straight salary.

\$50,000, First Check To Navy, From 'Dr. Wassell'

In accirance with agreement to present 3% of the gross on "Story of Dr. Wassell" to the U. S. Navy of Dr. Wassell" to the U. S. Navy of the gross on "Story of the grown of the pleture, Barres Balban, present a check of the grown of the gro

Balaban makes the presentation to Rear Admiral Richardson in his Par offices following a lunch given to the naval officer. Richardson, re-tired, is executive secretary of the Naval Relief Society.

Fred Allen in Hollywood

Fred. Allen arrived from New York and went into a huddle with Mortle Ryskind on the screenplay of his forthcoming starrer, "Fickle For-tune." Hollywood, July 18.

Filming starts late in August, with Jack Skirball producing for Unifer Artists release.

PINZA'S PIC PITCH

Ezio Pinza, Metropolitan Oper basso, is on his way from New Yor to the Coast to talk a picture deal. He is set for a concert appearance at the Hollywood Bowl Aug. 1.

Da Sylva's N. Y. Leave

Hollywood, July 18.

Howard da Sylva leaves for New York Friday (21) on 90-day leave from Paramount in order to wind up business affairs in east.

Actor will return here to start seven-year paet with studio after completing chores and, several broadcasts in New York.

Leon Volterra Reported 'Biggest' Paris Showman; Lucienne Boyer Alive?

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the war, is said to liave donned a German captain's uniform as soon as the Nazis' came to Paris. He was perhaps the No. I booking agent in France, with Victor Masi, former Italian agent, his stooge. Nazi oc-cupation authorities have fixed him up with elaborate offices at 118 Champs-Elysees opposite Fouquets, famed restuurant.

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Henry Lartigue, ex-Cliffond C. Fueand Foster agency rep in Paris,
Lartigue owns Les Ambassadeurs,
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been to be the stage of the stage
by his medicos.
Anderson had, been hospitalised
for several weeks but was disto the resort to recuperate for several weeks prior to pitching in on
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a month. He



VARIETY

109th WEEK! KEN MURRAY'S "BLACKOUTS OF 1944"
El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal.
"It's terrifie! It's colossal! It's giguntle! Boy, what a show!"
JIMMY "Schnozzle" DURANTE

Ellington's Close Call In Backstage Crash As . Roxy Lift Doesn't

Roxy Lift Doesn't Palling of the buckstage elevator when the first palling the house the color to completely updetting the new stage show there headed by Duke Ellingston varieties. On opening day (12) Ellingston was in time into the cellar and the light globe in the car fell and siliced the leader's hand. It required several stickes around Ellingston, much of the way it would have been a serious accident had the been forced to wind draw. He was out a couple shown the coping based on his keyboarding with one hand bandaged.

Betty Compton's Death Recalls a Riviera Idyll

By FRANK SOULLY
Those compton ebooks.
Those compton ebooks existed to compton ebooks existed to the front line when her dancing sing and political enemies would have relegated her to the waitress ranks of Child's. Everytime anybody started pushing her around, out came those ebooks.

pushing her around, out came those elbows.

They were a running gag—those elbows—between her and Jimmy resons that holding her spot in a Subsett even. She want keyed for Technicolor. Life for her was black and while. People were lovely or they were heels. No nuances. She used to laugh, too, about that Violet Halling part of the Compton blilling, Having married four times, the name and the gag got lost early in the shuffle, but view in blinking something too laughable even for Broadway.

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...... SCULLY'S SCRAPBOOK

*************** By Frank Scully ********

Chicago, July 19. (Passed by the Ouija Board of Censors)

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arrive in time for the anniversary number.

Relp is needed to find my son Skriy report on a trip he mide to the Religivood Bowt where 20,000 trekted to see a show after they'd loought war bonds. He was itching to de something so I assigned him to cover the Bowl. Dressed in a sailor's pesialect and blue jeans he got about a mile from the Bowl. Cops were everywhere. Skip told them he was covering it for the slunder josses of Variety. They three Mine and the slunder of the slunder of the slunder losses of the slunder slunder and by weaving his way in and out of cars, politiking one here and there when a cop looked his way, he landed backstage. From there he worked to the boxes. A cologel was sitting alone in one. He invited Skip in. They talked "You know how much it cost to bit here!" the colonel asked. It. They talked war, peace and the talent on the stage, but in the intermission the cop, the first cop who had aired him, saw Skip and couldn't believe his eyes. But he said nothing.

After the show Skip slipped back on to the stage, but that cop saw him again and Skip disappeared in the wings. He wanted after the cop and couldn't save as a stage of the said of the stage. The crited, "This clink you sure as hell." So Skip came home.

The box he ast in required as \$1,000 bond. The colonel apparently had covered the nut. Or do you think he did a Skip?

Betty. She knew what she wanted. She wanted that X knocked out of Madame X. So Walker's story was pushed over to the side of the road

the right of way ught to Sell Life Story

white the Compion special was given the right of two. It is its story ... We finally got an offer of \$10,000 for her story. Then the banks collapsed. Even so, we got it raised to the control of the story. Then the banks collapsed is story to the control of the story was to be story and the story was to be story to the story was to be story without a comma changed, or nother than the story we story without a comma changed, or nother was to story without a comma changed, or nother work of the story without a comma changed, or nother work of the story without a comma changed, or nother work of the story without a comma changed, or nother during the days as the story without a comma changed, or nother work of the story without a comma changed, or nother work of the story without the story without the story was a pp. And the way the told it—Her being run out of New York the story was the story was a pp. And the way she told it—Her being run out of New York to Cuba on one occasion by the Tammany burtch whose livelihood thing initially and swore him to secreed, So he in the story was the story was a sp. And a work him to secreed, So he didn't print it in his column, but he must have talked in his sleep within clinic list. N. Y. Mirror has some kind of a story on it.

GI Radio

half-hour with additional music.

Seldom does a commercial plug creep into these radio transcriptions. creep into these radio transcriptions. For example the transcribed version of "Duffy's Tavern" takes about 21 minutes actual airing time. Signature of program is played, and the program is played, and the program is played, and the amounter of me transcribes version) comes to the reace, saying, Tell's drop a few nickels in Duffy's good band is heard, then another and so on unit time for the singular the program and so on unit time for the singular the properties. With 80 Mogo's show, the respected, With 80 Mogo's show, the respected, With 80 Mogo's show, the least some times by 80 heart of the program actually closes.

when program actually closes. Soldiers back in U. S. on furlough, who tune in on their favorite radio, how, are amazed at the amount of commercial verbidge included in the commercial verbidge included in the latest of the commercial verbidge included in the latest of the commercial verbidge included in the latest of the la

UAMAY GET RANK'S PICTURES

Shift of U.S. Population Will Change | SEARS TO ENG. Films' Sales Expectancies Postwar

tribution returns from among the various states, resultant change in sipiois states, resultant change in salect quotas and expectancies on pictures in the 32 exchange zones, is easien in fluores abowing important, was period it is expected that some certainty of the distributions and the theatres, for the distributions and the theatres, conce the opposite. This may bring about overseasted conditions in certaint areas but encourage the opening of additional theatres in others.

of additional theatres in others:
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while the other 28 states autically and the work of the control of

ON 'HITLER GANG' FILM film editors.

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Bollywood, July 18,
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De Sylva added. The reviewer of your Bulletin actually seems to re-proach us for not showing interest of the proposel to the proposel to the proposel to the proposel to the control of the German people. We could not do this because it, is not historical truth. And I am use you will agree with us the cause it is to the most sufficient and goodly needed poor propagation of proposel control of the control of the proposel with the proposel of the

In addition to Shirer and Stout, the Society lists as members Clifton Padiman, Coell Brown, Major George Fielding Eliot, George Creel, and Quentin Reynolds.

Gail Patrick Combines **USO Tour With Wedding**

Gail Patrick combined romance with patriolism last week when her USO-Camp Shows hospital four look her to Florida in order to meet and marry Lt. Arnold Dean White last Tuesday (11). Navy regulations taken shoped in to mar or at least post-post a honeymoon, trip.

"Actress had signed for hospital

Actives had aimed for hospital visits in Jacksonville, where White-stafford properties of the properti

They Both Scrap

Bing Crosby is hesitating about the use of "The Great John L." as the title for his first indie production.

Idea is that the new generation may believe the tag applies to John L. Lewis instead of John L. Suiliyan.

Studios Submit New Wage Plan

Hollywood, July 18.

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BARRIER ON U. S. FILMS

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Washington, July 18.
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Bill Dozier Quits Par

Hollywood, July 18

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on a picture-to-picture basis.

Sears may also discuss the UA
ownership in the Odcon circuit of
which Rank, who has a major interest, has been augling in the past. (Continued on page 42)

D. C. Times-Herald Sees Political Undertone In 20th-Fox's 'Wilson'

Washington, July 18, What may be the opening aun of a political anvil chorus to give 20th-Fox the kind of a walloping for "Wilson" that Warner Brox took for "Mission to Moscow" was fired here last Thursday (13) by the Washington Times-Herald.

ton Times-Herald.

Paper, owned by Eleanor M. "Ckssie" Patterson, of the Patterson-MeCormick chain, sees strong political
implications favorable to a 4th Term
in the film. Piece written by Frank
G. Waldrop, one of the Times-Herald
editors, said in payt.

editors, said in part.
"The forthcoming movie story of
the life of Woodrow Wilson is being
counted on heavily by some of the
more enthissastic New Dealers to
swing public sentiment behind P. D.
R.'s 4th Term peace plain.
"Hollywood, by coincidence of
course, has scheduled for this fall an-

course, has seneauted for this fait another historical, melodrama with all the props and artifices and former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, 'Mission to Moscow,' this time explaining the historical statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson:

The overtones and background of The overtones and background of this are expected to lockstep the-voters behind, F. D. R. for the New World Order, especially since F. D. R. was one of Wilson's sub-Cabinet officers' and has ever since declared Wilson his guiding genius in world planning."

Bronston Buys 'Indians'

Screen rights to the Broadway mystery play. "10 Little Indians," were bought by Semuel Broiston, at a reported price of \$150,000, plus percentage, through a deal with Lee Shubert.

hubert. Bronston is keeping secret his releasing arrangements, although he still has an unfulfilled commitment to deliver a picture to United Art-

Propose Writing Fellowships For GI's To Aid Known, Find New Authors

What's New, Jim?

What's New, Jim?
Marlene Districh guested on
the 'Lower Basin Street' program on W22-Blue networkgram on W22-Blue networkduplicating the style of entertainment she performed overseas
for the USO recently.

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Metro's 'Dept. Of Orig. Projects

Louis B Mayer has set up a Department of Original Projects at the Metro studio for the development of deals with authors for special original material as well as for unproduced plays, all other original material and associated studio

projects. Voldemar Vetluguin, story consultant to Mayer, who has been setting deals with name writers, has been appointed head of the new department. Frances Manson, formerly with Columbia. Sam Goldwyn and Charles, K. Feldman, has been set as Vetluguin a saistant.

as Vettugum's assistant.

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involve deals with name writers to.

turn out original material taflored,
at times, to the specific ideas and
plans of producers and stars,
In some instances producers, have
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comparison that our own original ideas.

along given lines.

Bill Fadiman, Metro scenarlo edi-lor at the studio continues to handle purchases of all published books, storics and produced plays.

WB'S 'SARATOGA TRUNK' SET BACK 'TIL SPRING Hollywood, July 18.

Warners has set next spring as re lease date for "Saratoga Trunk." Edna Ferber yarn. Studio had planned showing it this summer, but date was pushed abead because of fact that number of pix with strong topical interest are ready for release. "Arsenie and Old Lucc." which

went into production in October, 1941, will be issued this October, lust three years after shooting on it began.

began.
Films due to get fife release nod obead of "Trunk" incrude. "Janie." The Very Floueph of You. "Dough-rive Very Floueph of You. "Dough-spirators" and Hollywood Canleen. 'Studio and distribution heads feel that "Trunk" with its connedy voin will not be dateributed by being held face. Flgured that release of film two will not be dated by being held face. Flgured that release of film two years after abouting, date will not arred its bo. value, whereas other adopted may be provided by a subject may be provided by the provided of the p

Wolf Into Sonin's Spot

The job of general purchasing head for Loew's and Metro, held for many years by Charles Sonin, who died a few months ago, will henceforth be handled by Max Wolf; who was 'Sonin's assistant. Department has been functioning without a head

since Sonia died.
With Wolf moving up, Al Hoffman, succeeds as executive assistant, while Leo Lieberman, who had been next in line moves up to take over Hoffman's former post.

Find New Authors

One of the first concrete plant to provide for American servicemen, in the postwar reconstruction erg is being launched within the motion picture in the postwar reconstruction of the control by Arch Ogden, of the Council of Books in Wartime, is a plant submitted by 2001-70x for a writing felt of the control of the Council of Books and work of the Council of Books in Watting and would have seen the Council of Books in Watting, and would was secure the film rights to the Book when completed for a rearon 482-800, In ad-

the film rights to the book when completed for around \$25,000. In ad-(Continued on page 38)

BETTY HUTTON TOUR AT \$10-12,500 WKLY.

AT \$10-12,500 WALY.

BALY BILLION test off Aug. 25 is the Michigan theatre, Delroti, in the first of three weeks of vaule dates being lined up for her by the William Morris office. Hineary includes week of Sept. 1 at the Palace, Chicago, Sept. 8 by the Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 8 by the Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 8 brief tour marks the first time since har Hollywood cilck of four years ago that singer is rewriting to the property of the sept. 1 and 1

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Paramount

Mitchell Leisen's

"FRENCHMAN'S CREEK"
Fontaine • deCordova
In Technicolor

Preston Sturges'

"HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO"

Bracken • Demarest • Logan

Mark Sandrich's

"I LOVE A SOLDIER"

Goddard • Tufts • Fitzgerald

that Rocked Broadway!

For the past 20 weeks the New York Paramount Theatre has played just two pictures.

Starting on February 22, Paramount's "Lady In The Dark" ran for 10 weeks and broke all records in the 18-year history of the house.

Last week Paramount's "Going My Way" ended another 10-week run which, in turn, shattered the dollar record established by "Lady In The Dark."

The fact that 10th week business exceeded the 9th week and was more than 80% of opening week is convincing evidence that this picture could have run longer if it had not been for previous stage show commitments.

This consecutive long-run record is, we believe, without parallel in New York history for houses of comparable size and policy.

Yet it is just an average sample of the almost incredible business which this Crosby-McCarev hit is doing everywhere—

On July 4th "Going My Way" played to the biggest single day's business under straight-picture policy in the history of Philadelphia at the Mastbaum.

In Providence it broke the Strand Theatre record the first week - then smashed this new record the 2nd week - and the first day of the 3rd week topped opening day of the engagement.

At the Stamford Plaza the last day of the 2-week run was bigger than the opening day, forcing a history-making third week.

It is the first picture ever held for a second week at the Warner. Wilmington.

If these were isolated Paramount hits they would in themselves represent a great accomplishment for any single company.

The fact that they are merely two successes in a half-year which has included such highgrossing Paramount attractions as "The Story of Dr. Wassell," "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," "Standing Room Only," "The Hitler Gang," "No Time for Love" and "And The Angels Sing" establishes a new industry record for continuity of quality and has created the keenest possible interest in these other great Paramount attractions which have been announced for 1944 release.

"DOUBLE INDEMNITY" Stahwyck . MacMurray . Robinson

> Cecil B. DeMille's Modernized Production of

"SIGN OF THE CROSS" Colbert . March . Laughton . Landi

Preston Sturges

"THE GREAT MOMENT"

McCrea · Field · Demarest

The Cornelia Otis Skinner-Emily Kimbrough Best Seller

"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

Russell . Lynn . Ruggles

Frank Borzage's

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN" Milland Britton

Mitchell Leisen's

"PRACTICALLY YOURS" Colbert MacMurray

"RAINBOW ISLAND"

Lamour . Bracken . Lamb In Technicolor

Hi. Yank, Army Blueprint Show, Has Most of Personnel From Amus. Biz

Although "Hi, Yank," Army Special Services new blueprint show, will be all-GI in production and performance the majority of the personnel concerned will have composed to the stellar of production, second in the settle of trailla last week with a US may be used to think tion so that GI's anywhere on play them, will have its premier at Fort Dis, N. J. Aug. 7.

A full-length "Hi, Yank," Army Special Managano circuit for several production, second in the settle of trailla last week with a US may be used to the control of the cont

Fort Dis, N. J. Aug. 7.

A full-length musical based on characters and departments in Yank, the Ariny weekly, the show has its music written by Pvt. Frank Loesser, who did most of the score for the first blueprint show. "About Frace." Capi. Hy Gardner, ex-Brooklyn Eagle columnsts and Brooklyn Eagle columnist and Broidway, producing. Associate directors, cast and musi-cians, were all drawn from Fort Dix-ranks. Director is Cpl. David E. Fitzgibbon, ex-intery dance director; stage director is Sgt. John Foster, from radio, and musical director is Sgt. Bunny Scott, former Ben. Bernie trumpeter.

Sgl. Banny Scott, former Ben Bernie trumpeter.

Actors inelidid Seprofessionals sgls. Aerty Toman, Robert Evans, Sgls. Aerty Toman, Robert Evans, Sgls. Aerty Toman, Robert Bernie, Sgls. Aerty Toman, Robert Bernie, Sgls. Aerty Toman, Robert Bernie, Sgls. Aerty Toman, Robert Sgls. Aerty Toman, Robert Sgls. Aerty Sgls. Aerty Toman, Robert Robert

provement before final blueprint of show is sent out. Blueprints for 'About Face," first show of the series which was tried out at Camp Shouth was tried out at Camp Shouth was tried out at Camp Shouth was tried with the sent of the sent of the sent 'HI, Yank," the first show had some material written by civilians, most of them Broadway serviewers. Army Special Services' N. Y. offices sup-plied all "HI, Yank" material.

Escaped Detection 10 Mos. in Rumania After Plane Was Shot Down

Memphis, July 18.

E. R. Gillette, owner and operator
f the nabe Bristol theatre here and the Ritz at Dyersburg, Tenn., is cele-On Aug. 12, 1943, the local show-

Aug. 12. 1943, the local show-man was notified that his son was "missing in action" following the first air raid on the Ploests oil fields in Rumania. Young Lieut. M. R. The B-24% local that the Lieut. All the the B-24% local that the Lieut. All the Head of the B-24% local that the Lieut. A week ago, a telephone call from New York brought father and son to-lettes had heard from the lieutenant in Ti moniths. Back in Memphis, Lieut. Gillette revealed that he had hidden in Rumania after his plane there for 10 monits and 16 days without being esputred before mak-ting his seepse. He came home with without being captured before mak-ing his escape. He came home with a Distinguished Flying Cross, Dis-tinguished Unit Badge, a Purple Heart, and "a piece of flak in the famity."

Gable Starts Pic in Fall

Clark Gable, currently vacation-ing on an Orego, ranch, will return, to thesping in autum, with "Strange Adventure" tentalitely sitted by Metro as his reently into pictures, Metro as his reently into pictures, by the deline of the control of the up his editing, on a special pic-ture for the Army

MONTGOMERY'S FURLOUGH

MUNITEUMERY'S FURLOUGH
Holls wood, uly 18
Lit. Commander Robert Montgomery, USNR, planed into town for
a two-week leave, yisiting his wife
and daughter whom he hasn't seenfor six months.
He commanded a U. S. destroyer
in the D-Day invasion.

Aussie for Camp Shows

Judith Anderson arrived in Australia last week with a USO-Camp Shows unit to play camps on the kangaroo circuit for several weeks, Actiess is traveling with a mixed variety and concert unit which netudes Albert Hay Malute, composer of "The Lords Prayer: Helen McClure, Singer: Anne Triolo, according to the Albert Hay Malute Company and the Albert Hay Malute Control, and Singer Anne Triolo, according to the Albert Malute Company and the Albert Malute Company and the Albert Malute Carden Company (Albert Malute Evans, with whom she did "Macbeth" on Broadway. Actress is traveling with a mixed

'Meet Wife' Skit Does So Well Others Skedded On 'Purple Heart' Circuit

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"Meet the Witt," first of condensed, versions of old legit sizecesses which USO-Camp Shows is
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"What Next," USO-Camp Shows unit traveling the domestic Victory circuit, now has a hewspaper of its own, the Weekly Beef, put out by one of the acts, Taylor Trout, com-edy hoop spinner.

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Several, film stars have signed up
with USO-Camp Shows for hospital
tours this moth. Kay Francis will
visit Army and Navy general hospitals in the Pacific Northwest July
26 through Aug. 6. Warner, Baxter
will visit California hospitals same
period, Fay Bainter will tour east
coast hospitals July 22 through

perion, es. J. Wall of the coast hospitals July 23 through Aug. 4. Edgar Bergen and Frances Westerman are joining a regular hospital until in the midwest (oday, 189), working through July 29. Groucho Marx winds up a hospital tour in Santa Fe, N. M., temorrow (20).

Industry Looks To 6th War Loan

With the Fifth War Bond campaign in the closing stages, industry leaders are already preparing plans for the Sixth War Loan drive scheduled later for this year, probably

November,
Meanting, Bob O'Donnell, national Chairman of the motion picture industry. 5 'Fith War Loan campaign, hat issued an appeal to expaign, hat issued an appeal to exsales to be mailed to National Committee headquarters in N. Y. July 27.
With exhibitors continuing theirbond-selling efforts through July at
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exceed their quotas, on the basis of current sales. Modewritz general chairman of the NY metopolitan chairman of the NY metopolitan ree, has made arrangements to present a special Army War Bond show at Loew's Kinst heater. Brookyn, July 23. Titled "Stars and Gripe to the second property of the special services division at Fort han 100 Army personnel from the Special Services division at Fort hamilton. Admission will be through purchase of bonds from \$35 to \$300. Institute of the second property of th

Plenty of Bonds Her

Philadelphia, July 17, Four special premieres at local Warner houses resulted in the sale of \$5,232,000 worth of bonds.

of \$5,22 000 worth of bonds.

A premier at the Boyd, sponsored by the Navy League, netted \$32,265, by the Hadassah, \$1,818,000; Cotonial, sponsored; by the Pladassah, \$1,818,000; Cotonial, sponsored; by the police and emspansored; by the police and emspansored; by the police and emspansored; by the police and emspansored by the police and emspansored by the American Legion womens auxiliary, \$53,00.

In addition, three out-of-town Warner, bouses—Warner, Allantic City, Saids, Hanover; and Warner, both and the policy of the seven houses reporting thus far, the seven houses reporting thus far,

'Going My Way' GI's No. 1

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Inside—Pictures

Arthur L. Mayer, veteran theatre operator who owns the Risito, N. Y. and since the war has been devoting virtually all his time as assistant coordinates of the War Activities Committee, has written an article, "Fact Into Film," for the summer edition of The Public Opinion Quarterly, in "We are witnessing the long awaited recognition of the motion picture as a primary source of public information and education. A tremendous power for good or evil has attained maturity. General Marshall resently asid that the Second World War has seen the development of two events of the second world was the second world was a second world. The second world was the second world was a second was a second was a second world was a second world was a second was

Producer Lester Cowan submitted a revised script to the War Dept. on "G. I. Jee." film made from Ernie Pyle's bestseller, "Here is Your War.", the expects to benji shooting Aug. I, hopes to have the picture ready for release on Armistice Day. In the changed script the action will include the Normardy beachbead and the fight to capture Cherbourg. While here the Normardy beachbead and the fight to capture Cherbourg. While here the the common section of the product of the section of the section of the product of the section of t

Jake Wilk, eastern story editor for Warner Bros, recalls that when he was advance man for William A. Brady in 1910, that veteran producer, hired a newcomer playwright, George B. Seits by name. It's the same Seits, who died recently, better known to this generation for his "Hardy sear "Princer of Zenda," but when both he and Janne K. Hackett, Brady's star, balked, Seitz dug a play up of his own writing called "The Kings Game." Wilk was in advance of it, and it played a one-night "desth trail" from Seattle (where it opened) to New Orleans to Montreal, without ever Itakett had a play-or-pay wells. Brady and wouldn't settle, so he toured this ñve-people, single-set show, written by Seitz, to meagre business.

That William Bennett, business representative of the Washington, D. C., stagehands union, Loeal No. 22, is likely to run again for the presidency of the International Adliance of Theatheral Singe Employees is included by a recent St. Louis convention. Although there was a difference of 181 votes. Richard F. Washi, IA president, having polited 577. Bennett 481, it's pointed out that Bennett lacked a majority of only 81 votes. A majority of the total of 983 votes cast would have been 497. Though Bennett has not otherwise indicated he will try again for the IA presidency two years sheere. his backets are a repeated to 102 K hounddary.

Although "An American Romance" has not gone out on distribution, Ann Richards, who has the principal termine role in the picture, is reportedly on the first of the picture, is reportedly on the first of the picture of the picture of the first of the fi

Special offering of 34,000 common shares of 20th-Fox mide on N. Y. Sloed Exchange last week was oversubscribed in 26 minutes. White, Wield & Co handled the sale with commissions of 50 per share going to dealers. There were 47 firms involved in picking up the shares.

This is the usual procedure when some person, wants to dispose of shares and does not want to disturb the market by dumping them at the regular licker quitestions.

Garg Cooper will be competing with history in total high-badged betures the Windows possess. Sorrous True! They then alumin marked. Now in distribution or ready for release are Paramount's "For Whom in Bell Tolls" and "Dr. Wassell," and International's Casanows Brown." With three separate distribution companies involved, Cooper may even find himself as a rivial on opposite sides of the same start.

"Som of Berindelt" "received rescond publicity forask in The Evonge-lie, official vessel of the kharmy calmide Diverse and struction outspoken trills off motion partures, when it front-paged (7) an item that Albany name, were to see the film, through the courtesy of Everett Stutt, manager of Colonial, Stutz made arrangements with Brother Charles, F.S.C., di-rector of the La Salle Boys School, to show the 20th-Fox features.

JACK BENNY TROUPE ARRIVES IN SO. PACIFIC

Sydney, July 18. USO-Camp Shows unit consisting of Jack Benny, Larry Adler, Carole Landis, Martha Tilton, singer, and June Bruner, accordionist, has ar-rived in Port Moresby to commence. rived in Port aforesty to commence a 21-day tour of Aussie army camps. Unit is slated to apend elght weeks in all, in the Southwest Pacific area. This is the first offshore trip for Miss Tiltion. Miss Landis' visited England and North Africa Last year, while Benry and Addre also went overseas lost year, to North Africa, Middle East and Hely.

Alien Custodian Frees Axis Pix

Washington, July 18.
Various films grabbed up by the
Alien-Property Custodian at outbreak-of war are now available for
ilcensing to Americans, Receipts
from these films, whose titles are
held in German or German-occupied territories (as France or Hungary), will be held for benefit of copyright

ment theaters in June was the Paramount pleture, "Going My Way" as Lass Tible. Is the first offshore trip to for mount pleture, "Going My Way" as Lass Tible. It is the first offshore trip to for coording to the U. S. Army Motion of the Lass of the Lass of the Lass of the U. S. Army Motion of the Lass of the L

PLAN MORE ACTION FILM

Stockholders Approve Loew Pension | CUES CURRENT, | Possible \$7,000,000 for Bing's 'Way,' Plan; Six Months' Earnings Up 10%

By, a vote of 1.044,125 shares in a favor, yeraus 90,638 (principally frough proxibes) against the Loews. Inc. pension plan was approved at the amusal Loews stockholders meeting in N. Y. yesterday, (Tues.). Threatening freworks from opposing stockholders failed to materiatize, which was a supposite the plan. Arguments of the latter larger boiled down to the conventional. ly boiled down to the conventional minority complaint that film execu-tives are earning too much money. Eugene W. Leake, Loew director,

Eagene W. Leoke. Leow director, who chairmand the meeting after J. Robert Rubin withdrew because the Is mong those employees covered by the pension plan, compared to the property of the pension plan in the property of the pension plan in the property of the pension plan in the property of the property of the pension plan in the property of the pension plan, like many others, provides a pension of 2% of the amount of years of service, with a maximum of 50%. Thus an employee with 28 of 50%.

of 50%. Thus an employee with 25 years of service on the Times would

Metro's Rodgers Still Masterminding Plan For Subsequent Runs

While working on plans for the al-leviation 'of difficulties controlling, yatious subsequent-run thealters in the larger quites whose position, he believes, deserves attention because, of extended runs up front. William F. Rodgers, yp, over distribution for helito, does not rayor any distribution august of the character (primitian) in august of the character (primitian) in the charac

Reduction of clearance periods in Reduction of clearance periods in order to get pictures to subsequents quicker would not only be impracti-cal. in Rodgers' opinions, but could only be of a temporary nature. In addition it would throw first-runs out of gear.

addition it would throw instrinus out of gear.
Rodgers has not as yet reached a decision on what likely shape a plan for relief of subsequent runs will take, but hopes to have something quicrefe worked out in a couple-weeks or so.

GETTING SET TO FETE RKO CONVENTIONEERS

Delegates to the RKO convention at the Watdorf-Astoria, N. Y. July 24-28, begin to arrive, fixet Sunday 423), when they are scheduled to at-tend (the Brooklyn-Pittsburgh base-ball gaine as guests of Jim Mulvey. Also scheduled for the group is a theatre party for "Oklahama" Mon-

Also scheduled for the group is a functional months of the scheduled for the scheduled for the conventions are charles for official for the conventions are charles footners. RRO v. p. in charge of studio production; Ferry Lediox, in charge of Coast publicity: Ed Coldinal forms of the charge of the scheduled forms of the charge of the ch Attendance of around 300 is expected.

WB Distributing Corp. Displaces Vitagraph Tag

Fancy Pix Divvys

Washington, July 18

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Picture industry dividends should but a new high in 1944, on the basis of figures compiled thus far by the Dept. of Com-

merce.

For the first five months of the year, dividends, based on reports from 18 companies, totaled \$5,936,000, as compared with \$3,-269,000 for the same period in

Dividend payments for May, 1944, totaled \$606,000, and only \$148,000 in May, 1943.

Further Tighten Up On Fire Laws

New York city officials are double checking theatres for fire violation since the recent circus fire in Hart since the recent circus are in Hati-ford. Smoking bans in pix and legit houses are being zigidly enforced. City dremen are watching especially those legit houses now converted into yaido theaters, including smok-loudis, et al. (1997) and the pix of bodies, et al. (1997) and the pix bodies, et al. (1997) and the pix bodies et al. (1997) and (1997) a

lators:
Nationally there are other manitestations showing a hightening up
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of the Hartford tragedy. In Los
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strict enforcement of the city ordnance requiring freproofing of tents
used for outdoor assembly, including
creases, revival meetings, and other

CONNORS PARTY BACK EAST, SKOURAS LATER

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Others recurring from the Codard Confirm were Francis L. Harlery, managing director in Grytt Britain, L. J. Schildier, central sales, manager, A. W. Smith, eastern asles manager.

POSTWAR B.O.

Resurgence of popularity and bos strength of thrillers, whodumlts, action jetures and similar output is again receiving specialized attention from major studios, with plans now under way indicating more extensive development of such type of production.

duction.

Whether production is being, geared to postwar audience demands or merely to schedule pictures, which can be made, quickly to fill upon playing time in double-billing, subsequents where there is a product shortage, is not yet clear. Both-considerations are likely influently that small a plane in possibility that small a plane, but the possibility that the possibility of the production of the production of the production of the production of the production.

other majors.

In some film production circles belief is, expressed that, following the termination of war and the windup of combat hews in newspapers and radio, there is a foreseeable need for more action pictures. Calculated to provide simulated suspense when the war news hypo fados.

fades.
At the Metro studios, however, where there has until now been a definite move away from the production of "B" product, it is underdefinite move away from the product it is underduction of 'B' product. It is underduction of M. J. Siegel (formerly
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to meeting the producers of the action-thrillers at Metro will be considerably higher than average B
are that Siegel is to line. up loverbudget picture for the most part.
He now has some eight producers
dicting an output of possibly 15 or
30 lover-budget pictures annually.

Republic is reported negotiating for an interest in the Manhattan, N.Y., which was acquired a few months, ago by Harry Brandt and currently is playing "Panhasta," resisted by RKO, Reps' hope is to use the house as a first-time Broadway outlet for its product.

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\$4,500,000 for 'Wassell,' Par's 2 Tops

B'way Tip-Chiselers

Ushers in some of the first run picture theatres on Broadway have been accepting gratuities from servicemen for getting seats, etc.

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Practice is discouraged by managers even from civitions, and they strongly feel that serv-leemen should be given priori-ties, with gratuities refused even when offered.

WPB Cutting Raw Film Allotments

Washington, July Washington, July 18.

Motion picture intustry will take a 10% cut in its raw film allotments for the current quarter (July 1-Sept.) 30. because of stringent situation stemming, from heavy increases to military demands, of the armed forces and other Government agencies plus failure of the raw film. forese and other Government agen-cies plus failure of the raw film manufacturers to meet skedded in-creases in output. This was dis-closed yesterday (17) by Lineoln V. Burroughs, head of the WPB film branch. Likelihood of such a move was indicated in "Variety" last

was indicated in "Variety" last month. Slash, adding up roughly to 10%, was worked out in N.Y. last Wednes-day (12) when Burroughs and Har-old Hopper, his predecessor in the WPB slot, conferred with studio

Result of bite will be reflected in stow-up of releases from Hollywood and retrenchment of number of prints per film. Details of release plans are now being altered by va-rious film company exces now con-sidering matter in N. Y. and on the Coast.

Burroughs emphasized strongly (Continued on page 42)

'Morning Mist' Knocks Prod. Skeds for Loop Hollywood, July 18.

Unusual weather, meaning fog every morning, is weeking outdoor, shooting schedules in the studios and piling up huge production costs at a time of year when the Culifornia sun is supposed to be in midseason, form. Weather Bureau calls, it the longest stretch of morning mist in 67

years.
For two months the sun has been For two-months the sun has been working solely on afternoon shifts, eausing havor among westers conjuncted and adjusting work on open-jair- productions, by major studios, Ordinarily the producers, depended on June and July for heavy dutition ishooting. Now there is a traffer jamilwith a light of the producers, and the producers, and the producers with a sun of the producers with a sun of the producers where the producers were the producers whether producers were the producers with the producers with the producers where the producers were the producers where

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Leonard's allment is minor but will require a rest before resuming work. Joseph Pasternak produces "Romance," stated to start in 10 days.

'Copacabana' Pic

Copacabana Fig.

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OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND FIGHTS FOR PIX JOBS

Los Angeles, July 18. Olivia de Havilland is suing to return to pictures. Actress has filed notice of a motion for an early hearing of Warners' appeal of a Superior Court decision which declared her a free agent, and asked for an injunction restraining Warners from inter-tering witht her contracting for film

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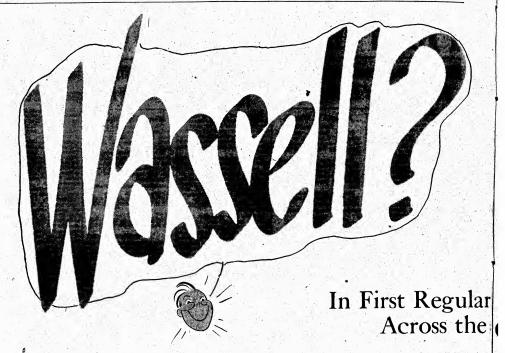
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'Henry 8th' and 'Catherine' Too Hot for Woonsocket?

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IN TECHNICOLOR

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Carol Thurston and Carl Esmond • Stanley Ridges
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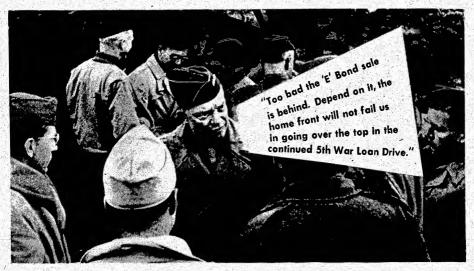
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KEEP SELLING "E" BONDS

Sponsored by War Activities Committee of Motion Picture Industry, 1501 Broadway, N. Y. C.

Treasury Lists Over \$75,000 Salaries

Washington, July 18.

Pictures still lead the country in signature still lead to continue the country in signature still lead to the annual report, made upon the country in signature still signa Department. Report lists persons of the who were paid \$75,000 or more in salaties, bonuses and commissions from a single employer during the calendar year 1942, or during a fiscal or calendar year 1942, or during a fiscal or solidated and the calendar year the calendar year. salatics, bonuses and commissions from a single employer during the calendar year 1942, or during a fiscal year running from 1942 to 1943.

year running from 1982 to 1993. Treasury, includes only 3, partial report on the film industry. Missing are the names for Metro. Universal, charter of the control of the control o

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The Treasury announcements are provided under a law of Congress, and only coyer those who make \$75,000 or more from a single enjoyer. Thus, if a, picture star-carried down in the control of the

The companies and big earners

reported:
Fox West Coast Agency Corp.
Charles P., Skouas, \$132,500;
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Cooper, \$247,397; Bob Hope, \$100,000.
National Theatres Amusement Co.—Charles P. Skouras, \$130,589; Spross P. Skouras, \$848,310.
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Hearst Publications, Inc.-William

Randolph Hearst, \$100,000. Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate, Inc.—Gray & Gray, \$97,-

Pulitzer Publishing Co. (St. Louis)

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Joseph Pulitzer. 3232,231.

American Weekly, Inc.—Mortimer
Berkowitz, \$120,825.

Hearts Magazines, Inc.—Richard E.
Berlin, \$156,009.

King Features, Inc.—George McManus. \$106,975. Robert L. Ripley,
\$143,802. Murat C. Young. \$124,738.

Sid Fleisher's Sudden 'Top' Income for 1943

Sidney R. Fleisher, arbiter of sales of film rights to Broadway shows and counsel for the Dramatists Guild Jound himself internationally limelighted Monday (17) when a Wastington report placed him as, the nation's highest-salaried man. He Washington report placed him as, the nation's highest-stained min. It is partners that the earnings rectited to him were vastily exaggerated and the money wan't his anytow. Discreption of the partners of the alless announced him is a new conver among the habitor's biggest commer among the habitor's biggest of Metro, for the time being at least. Fleisher was reported having feecived some \$645,000. It was money had him by 20th-70x for picture powers on over right, time the coin was immediately remitted by him to the authors whose the convergence of the power of the partners of the power of the partners of the partner

was immediately remitted by him to the authors whose show-rights had the authors whose show-rights had Under the terms of the Guild's basic entract all money for picture rights must clear through the attorney and in that way subtruge is eliminated, was that he had told 20th it was wrong to report payment to him be-cause the money actually belonged to the authors. Other picture firms report such payments to work of the picture of the property of the picture down as having gotten \$1,800,000. Last Joyac's income reports for 1932 had Mayer lasting down \$595.75 and 31 Pleisher would fade as heaviest sugar man.

Agents Sue Jean Wallace

Hollywood, July 18.
Pomeroy-Brandeis agency filed a claim, with the Screen Actors Guild charging Jean-Wallace, actress wife of Franchot Tone, with breach of wagney control.

agency contract
Agents ask 10% of actress' salary
during a seven-year optional contract
with 20th-Fox. starting May 29, this

Col's Blair Pact Holds

Col's Blair Pact. Holds.
Janet. Blair's player contract with
Columbia remains unbroken, under
a ruling by Judge Joseph W Utekers
in Superior. Court
Actress had sued to dissolve the
pact. chalging her late manager,
Alex Holden, had a side agreement
with the studio. of which she was
unaware, when she signed the con-

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, July 18. Hollywood, July 18. Lynn Barl renewed by 20th-Fox. Lejand Fuller, art director, signed y 20th-Fox. Miriam Franklin, actress, renewed

Aru Richards inked by Hat B.

Wullis.
Glorin Jean optioned by Universal;
Ernest Palmer, cameraman, renewed by 20th-Fox,
Rey Acuff and his Smokey Mountim Boys signed by Republic.
Douglas Morrow actor, inted by

hiternational.

Tom Lendon drew player part at

FILM EDITORS VOTE TO ALLY WITH IATSE

Hollywood, July 18.

After voting to suspend by law requiring 75% affirmation on affiliations and also a special ballot meeting. Society of Motion Picture Film hg. Society of Motion Picture Film Editions approved affiliation with IATSE by a Yore of 446 to 119 at a regular meeting last night. Ballot regular meeting last night. Ballot charlet backing because of producers reaction to new contract asked for by editors and cutters, and the contract has been been seen to be a contract beater and it. is planned, colosed shop over all cutters in industry. Deal was handled by Carl Cooper. Let out, and Arthur Histon, repre-bations, and Arthur Histon, repre-lations, and Arthur Histon, and seasons, and seasons, and the contract properties of the contract properties of the contract properties. The contract properties of the contract properties properties of the contract properties properties of the contract properties properties properties

PRC's New Budget Policy; Elect Fromkess Prez

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Fromkess Upped to Prez

Leon Fromkess was elected presi-ent and Kenneth M. Young, Pathe dert and Kenneth M. Young, Pathe Lab executive, chairman of the board of PRC Pictures. Inc., PRC Produc-tions, Inc., and PRC Studios. Cerp-tions, Inc., and PRC Studios. Cerp-tions, Programmer of the Pro-Priday 1419. Arthur B. Johnson was named secretary and treasurer, Fromkes, vp., succeeds O. Henry, Fromkes, vp., succeeds O. Henry, Ing. Programmer of the Pro-lates manager and Roberto D., Scota as foreign sales manager. Mc-Carthy has just appointed R. George P. Homicos Revers for the Coast to-Foreign and Pro-posed Secretary of the Coast to-

Fromkess leaves for the Coast to morrow (Thursday) to put into effect an expanded production schedule based upon extra budget appropriation's recently voted for that purpose

Selznick's 'Since' At Regular N. Y. Cap B.O.

Regular N. Y. Cap B.O.
Although the announces merchandising plan for "Sincer You Went-Away" calls for an increase of 30%, in admission prices down the line to large with the capital scales of the comment of the comme hold the turnover to four shows daily with house opening at 9:30 a.m.

Reelect Par Slate

Following recent annual meeting, at session of Paramount board of directors on Thursday (13), all officers were re-cleeded for another year.

They are Adolph Zukor chairman of the board, Barney Balaban, president; Stanton Oriffis chairman of deni; Stanton Griffis, chairman ed exec committee; V. Frank Freeman, v.p. over production; Austin C. Kough, v.p. and general coursel; Charles, M. Reagan, v.p. over sales Charles, M. Reagan, v.p. over sales torigin operations; Henry Gimberg, v.p. and general manager of the studio: Leonard H. Goldenson, v.p. over theatre operations; Walter B. Cobell, treasurer; Fred Morhrardt: Cobell, treasurer; Fred Morhrardt: tary, with Norman, Collyer, Jacob Karp and Frank Meyer as sasklupt Karp and Frank Meyer as assistant secretaries

NEGULESCO'S NEXT

Don Jacocks Resigns As WB N. J. Mgr. To Go on Own: Other Exchange Briefs

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user; and Max Kothman, Avin. Gut-tenberg. N. J. secretary. The organization, which buys and books for 21 independently-owned theatres in New Jersey, recently ap-pointed Jack Meltzer in charge of all buving for the combine. Offices are maintained in N. Y. for the negotia-tion of deals.

Metrolies on the Lam
Burtus Bishop, Jr., southern district manager for Metro, and Bryan Stoner. in charge of the company's Pittsburgh branch, due in N. Y. Aug. It for homeoffice confabs in line with a policy to bring men in from the field for sales and other discussions.

stions.

San Gardner, Salt Lake City exchange head, left Friday (14) for N.Y after having spent a week, with ho excess, while Lou-Amacher, Portland branch manager, pulled out Saturday (15).

Maurice Saffle, manager of the Seattle office, and L, C. Wingham.

Don Jacocks, New Jersey zone manager for Warmer Bros. has resigned in the same restrict of the same restrict of

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Golumbias July 18.

Jerry Shinbach, formerly city supervisor of RKO houses in Clinician Control of the Co

Weshner's Angelus Chore
Angelus Productions indie unit releasing through United Artists, has,
appointed Dave "Skip" Weshner as
producer rep and advertising-publicity consultant.
Weshner's first assignment for Anthe will he "Summer Storm," which

Weshners first assignment for An-gelus will be "Summer Storm," which goes into release shortly. Seymour Nebenzal, Angelus 'exee who has been in N. Y. discussing dis-tribution details with UA officials, is scheduled to leave for the Coast this week.

Bill Brenner Succeeds To McLeod's Metro Post

William G. Brenner, supervisor of Metro's checking department, and also handling sales personnel work in the field for the company, succeeds
Jack S. McLeod in charge of exchange operations. McLeod died
July 4 in the Arizona wreck of Santa

July 4 in the Articology Fe's Chief. With Metro for eight years, Bren-ner started in the business with the old General Film Co. in Philadelphia old General Film Co. in Philadelphia in the poster department and as an assistant booker. Later shifting to Universaria N. A vechange in charse Coldway in 1918 as an accountant the subsequently was with the old Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and Warner Book in the cold Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and Warner Book in the cold Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and warner Book in the cold Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and Warner Book in the cold Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and Warner Book in the cold Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and warrious capacities and the cold Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and the cold Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and the cold Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and the cole Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and the cole Robertsof-Cole in various capacities and the cole in various capacities and

UA Sales Meet

First of a series of combined United Arilists district sales mectings, will be held in New York July 21-22 at the Warwick hotel. UA district and branch managers and salesmenton New York and Boston will attend, with a western combined mecting scheduled later. NEGULESCUS NEXT

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LOU GOLDING TO G.M. FABIAN'S W.&V. HOUSES

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Lou Golding, division manager for
the Fabian circuit in Ablany since
1985, has here appointed general
manager for the William of Wincelon
Pennsylvania in which Si Fabian recently acquired a 59°-, interest,
Goding, who was previously with
RKO and F. P. Procior Theatres,
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Dore Schary Closes 5-Yr. Vanguard Pact

Hollywood, July 18. Dore Schary, currently recuperat-ing from illness signed a new con-tract with Vanguard Films, calling for five years as producer and writer.

for the years as producer and writer.

First chore when he returns to work, will be "Hondin," which he recently screenplayed.

WB'S VIDEO STATION

Washington, July 18.
Warner Bros, has filed with ECC for a construction permit to build a television station in Hollywood. television station Station would operate in the 66,000



THE CAST'S STAR-RIFIC AND THE NEW YORK ROXY CROWDS LOVE IT!



"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT" · Featuring PHIL BAKER · The Man With the \$64 Question With PHIL SILVERS · EDWARD RYAN · MARJORIE MASSOW · STANLEY PRAGER ROY GORDON · NANA BRYANT · CARLETON YOUNG · Directed by BENJAMIN STOLOFF Produced by BRYAN FOY · Screen Play by Harold Buchman, Snag Werris and Mac Benoff.

CENTURY-FOX hits the jack-pot with hit after hit!

"Home In Indiana"-"The Eve of St. Mark"-"The Song of Bernadette"-"Pin Up Girl"-"Buffalo Bill"



Proud of its place with 20th Century-Fox's outstanding features and fine short subjects, MARCH OF TIME congratulates its distributor for a sales record without parallel in the industry.



H.O.s Still Pace Chi; 'Kitty'-Heidt Neat \$33,000, 'Raiders' Good \$22,000

Chicago, July 18.

Standouts in the Loop are both holdovers. "Going My Way" his to be holdovers. "Going My Way" his tweek. The standard of the control of of

Garriek (B&K) (900; 55-95)— Roger Touhy" (20th) and "Ladies in Washington" (20th) (2d wk). Solid \$14,000. Last week, unusual \$18,000

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118.000 State-Lake (B&K) (2.700, 55-59)—
"Dr. Wassell" (Par) (4th wk). Fine \$25,000 Last week trim \$29.000 United Artists (B&K) (1.700; 55-1—White Cliffs" (M.G) (3d ws). Fine \$20,000 Last week rousing \$26,000

'RAIDERS'-VAUDE 18G NICE, TO LEAD BALTO

New entries have sparked biz here. Nicely up abead are "Marine Raiders," tied to strong vaude layout at the combo Hipp, and "Mask of Dimitrios" at the Stanley. Some good trade reported also for "Sensations of 1945" at Loew's Century. Estimates for This Week

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'Twain' Good \$27,000. Boston

Boston, July 18.

"Mark Twain" at the Met and
"Cobra Woman" at the Merorial are
on top this stanta for straight pix.
keep grosses down despite break in
hot weather, "White Cliffs" staunch
on second at two Loew spots, however.
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Rosina (RKO) (2,000; 40-81,101—
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'Cliffs' Sets Strong

Denver Pace, \$18,000

"White Cliffs" is putting the Or pheum on top of the gross column this week, while "Wassell" is stil strong in its third week, at the Den ham, and holds again.

Nice \$4.700 after good second round, 55.00 there were second or 1.00 through the second round round through the second ro

CROSBY-WAY' TOPS D. C. AT BOFFO \$28,000

"Coing My Washington, July 18.
"Going My Way," with Bing Crosby, leaped to the front of the downtown first runs, and with favorable reviews looks like a month on Eis sturdy at the Earle, with "Il Hoppened Tomorrow" treated kindly by
crix. "Marine Baiders" won a holdcopening the state of the Hiller opening day."

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Cincy Spiffy; 'Holiday' Just Like Xmas, 19G

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All downtown houses are maintaining a fast auriment tempo, three
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Top freshie is "Christinas Holiday,"
techning merry cage music at the Albee. Lyric is employing a far round
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Girls and Sailor," encoring strongly.

Estimates for This Week.

Albee (RKO) (3,100; 44-70)—

'Christmas Holiday" (1.) Jingting
\$19,00. Last week. "St Mark" (20th),
stow \$12,000.

Capitol (RKO) (2,000; 44-70)—

'White Cliffs' (M-G) (4th wkt. Okay
\$6,000, trailing fairly good \$7,000 last
sesh.

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'Ape' Good \$16,000, Prov.; 'Twain' \$12,000

Providence, July al8.

New ones all around this week, with most doing about average but. Heat wave hasn't helped much, with most filmgoers preferring the braches.

and holding. Last week, "Marine Raider" (RKO) and "Gildersleevee flower" (RKO) and "Gildersleevee flower" (RKO) and "Gildersleevee flower" (RKO) and "Gildersleevee flower" (RKO) and "Siders Soulders flower 'Angels'-Como-Wald Orch \$77,000. 'Take It'-Duke-Logan-Lester 65G

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Winchell, (5th-datal wh). Break in Williaman more this week at \$45,000 than for the fourth, when \$58,500 was 700. Went Away'. (\$58mick-UA) opens tomorrow (Thurs.), with General Capital C

\$9,000. Hollywood (WB) (1.499; 80-\$1.20)
—"Skeffington" (WB) (8th wk). On the current (8th) week looks to hit over \$20,000, okay profit, which beatth \$19,500 rung up for the seventh frame. Remains until some time in August, when "Doughgirls" (WB).

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Succeeds.

"Marine Raiders" (RKO) (1,700; 0.081 ib)—
"Marine Raiders" (RKO) (3d wk), off only about \$15,000, while last week 12d vas fair \$16,000. Stop Lively" (RKO) opens Wednesday (261).

Lively "(RKO) opens Wediessly, Parameunt i Pari (3.66f; 8.94.20) — 'Angels Sing' (Pari), Perry Como and Jerry Wald orch (24 wit). Not outstanding, but at \$77,000 on the strong, Last wock, 10th-for "Going My Way" (Pari and Charle Spivas), \$85,000 on the strong, Last wock, 10th-for "Going My Way" (Pari and Charle Spivas), Wasie Itali (Rocke-cellers (3.94f; 60-81.10 — 'Once Upon Time' (CO) and stageslow (3.64-final wk), full for a booking commitment which influe you of Time' ment which influe you of Time'.

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'Indemnity' OK \$16.000 Pacer

Pittsburgh, July 18.

Biz maintaining preity steady level despite heat. "Double Indemnity gring good play at Stanley, pictured and the picture of the pictur

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Fulton (Shao J 17,00); 40-65)—"Invisible Man's Revenge" (IJ. Had
maure better Ban \$5,000, not bad
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of a double-bill here. House gets one
more, "Song of Open Road" (IJA),
and then shuts down for a few
weeks. Last week third of "Home In
Indiana" (2011), okay a 18,5000.

Indiana" (20th, okay at \$5,000.

Marris Harris (2200.

Address Unknown" (Col), Lucky to
do \$6,500, poorest here in couple of
months. Last week, second of "Pin
Up Girl" (20th, around \$7,500.

Penn (Locw's-UA) (3,300. 40-65).

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Rassell" (19th) (2d wk). Should
high tibes to \$15,000 erry good, Pictinge downtown run. Last week
swell \$23,300.

Rits (WB) (800. 40.45).

"Standard (WB) (800. 40.45).

the win move to warmer to contribute an increase of the contribute of the contribute

L. A. Light: 'Take It' \$45,000 in 4 Houses, 'Twain' Ditto for 3. 'Winkle' Okay at 41G in 2, 'Gang' 331/6 in 2

Los Angeles July 18.

Los Angeles boxoffices are regisering light grosses this week despite new hills, with product taking, the rap for slowness. "Take 10 r. Leave It" in four houses day-and-dated and "Anal" "Pausi", in three are picking state of the register of the reg

Mr. Winkle Goes to War" is gar-nering a satisfactory \$41,000 or there-abouts in two houses. "Hitler Gang" in a brace of theatres is light at \$35, 500, estimated, and is likely to stay

Estimates for This Week

"Attack" (RKO), about average at 12.500, the Will (2.034 5.0-11)—"Mark Twain" (WB). (2.034 5.0-11)—"Mark Twain" (WB). God, \$18.000, the Well (WB). (WB

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Now It's Ice Tinters

Hollywood, July 18.

Tinted fee will be used for the first time in motion picture in the Sonia time in the Sonia time in the Sonia time, and 20th-Fox, saled to start July 28 with William A. Selter directing, Sovieal primary colors will be biended into the fee for skathg routines, which call for a blade chous of 38 girls and 18, bays.

Broadway Grosses

Beauty' Paces Mpls. at Big 14G

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proopering are 'Wassell'. 'Horrie in Indiana' and 'Yo in Males' Room. Indiana' and 'Yo in Males' Room. Children' and the State of Thion, 5-53). "Girk on Probation' (WB) (reissaud 'Yan Session' Col.). Good 82, and 'Yan Children' (PRC) and 'She's, a Solder, 'Don' (Gol) open Wed, State of the Murder' (PRC) and 'She's, a Solder, 'Don' (Gol) open Wed, Children' (PRC) and 'She's, a Solder, 'Don' (Gol) open Wed, Children' (PRC) and 'She's, a Solder, 'Don' (Gol) open Wed, the State of the

000.
Uptown (Par) (1,100, 40-50)—"Gas-light" (M-G). First neighborhood showing Looks like good \$4,000. Last week, "Pin-Up Girl" (20th),

light" (M-G) First neighborhood showing: Looks like good \$4,000. Last week, "Pin-Up Girl" (20th), mild \$2,500. We'rd (Par-Steffes) (350; 44-80)— "Mabel's Room" (UA) (22 wk). Moved here from State. Okay \$3,000 likely. Last week, "Address Un-known" (Col), light \$1,500.

'ONCE UPON' SOCKO \$21,000 IN ST. LOO

add \$12.000 to well \$21.000 garriered for first stanza! \$5.000 · 5.000—
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VARIETY 'Cliffs' Soars, Sock \$13,400 in Omaha

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Omaha, July 18.
"White Cliffs" is running away
with everything in town and will
give the Paramount a smash \$12,400
week, one of the biggest grossse ever
given a picture here. "Double Indomnity" coupled with "Candlelight
in Algeria," is heading for fine \$11,000

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WAY' STRONG \$26,000. BUFF; 'INDIANA' 14G

Biz held up nicely locally during the past week, and indications are for another good session.

for another good session.

Estimates for This Week
Buffalo (Shea) 0,3,500; 40-70)—
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massell (Par) (2d wk), lofty \$17-8 Hip (Sheat wit) Bullist \$10,000. Last veck. "Two Girls sind a \$34,00" (M-G) (2d wk), dandy \$11,000. Lafayette, \$18,000! (4-70).—This is Lie" (U and "kies Prima week, "Secret Command" (Col) and "Swing Out the Blues" (Col), neat \$85,00.

\$8,500. 20th Century (Ind.) (3,000, 40-70) (Sat. midnite), "Make Own Bed" (WB) and "They Made Mc Criminal" (WB). Pleasant \$11,000. Last week, "Marine Raiders" (RKO) and "Glidersleeve's Ghost" (RKO) (2d wk). Mild \$8,000.

'St. Mark' OK \$12,000

'Twain' 5G, L'ville

Louisville, July 18.

A slight letup in torrid weather was a break for downfown firstruns, which are all doing satisfactory business. Leading the field by a nice margin is "St. Mark" at the Rialto, with "Mark Twain" at the Mary Anderson doing plenty okay at regular prices.

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Brown (Loew's Fourth Avenue)
(1,400; 40-80) — "Show Business"
(RKO) and "Night of Adventure"
(U), Clicking solidy on moveover,
fine \$5,000. Last week "Wassell"
(Par) sagged on moveover session
\$3,500.

'2 Girls' Strong \$27.700. 'Indemnity' Neat 231/2G, 'Way' 3d OK 311/2G, Philly

Key City Grosses

Last Year \$2,236,200 (Based on 30 cities, 158 theatres)

'Cliffs' Hefty 23G. 'Holiday' 32G, Det.

Detroit, July 18.

Artival of two new pictures and continuation of a brace of boxoffice pullers have helped the downtown fresh artival are "White Cliffs" and "Take It Big" at Palma-State, and "Christmas Tolicide," and "Chot and "Christmas Good of the Christmas and "Coing My Way" and "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret," at United a second week. Stainates for This Week Adams (Baladam) (1.70%, 60-85)—

Artists are trotting along merrily for a second week for This West.

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Seattle Biz Steady; 'St. Mark' Nifty 71G

14.60, 40-40) — "Show Business" (RKO) and "Night of Adversariates" (Pk) 16.60 and movement session, 18.70 and 18.70

Philadelphia, July 18.

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INDPLS. STURDY: 'CLIFFS' **LEADS TOWN, \$17,000**

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Fine bis Indianapolis, July 18.

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WORKING GIRL

NAME - Bette Davis

OCCUPATION - Actress

EMPLOYER - Warner Bros.

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The adventures of Mark twain Between two worlds - uncertain glory - shine on harvest moon - passage to markelle - in our time - destination tokyo - watch on the rinne

In this, the 12th of a series of national advertisements, Warner Bros. call attention to a fine actress, a fine motion picture, and a fine policy. Your comment on this series will be welcomed.

Since You Went Away

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"Since You Went Away" is David O. Schmick's first production since Gone With the Wind" and "Re-becca", but the Wind" and "Re-becca", but the Wind" and "Re-becca", but the Wind with the Wind and the Wind with the Wind will be with the Wind will be with the Wind will be will be with the Wind will be will be with the Wind will be will

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There is so much meat, so much contemporaneous camera portraiture it's little wonder that Selznick. Cromwell and his cutters were faced with an editing problem.

with an editing problem. It is a film that should make the women cry with honest emotion.

It's a tough film-true-for the mothers and fathers and sisters and seventhers, each of whom will result their own "Since You Went Away." But it doesn't compromise with realism.

with realism.

Some of these sequences may prove shockers indeed to many, but the scenes in the rehabilitation rooms, seems in the rehabilitation rooms, office bring home, realistically, how much Uncle Sam is, doing to take care of his heroic nephews. The film fan who can't face this sort of cinematurgy probably ducks the newsreels for the same reason.

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Miniature Reviews

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"Jungle Woman" (U). In the chiller groove; okay dualer, "Minstrel Man" (Musical) (PRC). Benny Fields stands out sharply; boxoffice chances OK.

"Outlaws of Santa Fe" (Rep.).
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the body shows it-to be that of an age.

Naish renders his usual steady performance, while others giving a suitable account of themselves include Samuel S. Hinds, as the coroner; Milburn Stone, Jiontamer; Douglass Dumbrille, da., and Lois. Collier and Richard Davis, who are paired comanitically. Cher.

Wing and a Prayer

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Com. O'Donnell.

This is a forcefully entertaining factual account of naval strategy shortly after Pearl Harbor when everybody was asking where our fleet was and the answer to that question which came after the memorable battle of Midway. A shooting picture of excellence, the prospects for boxofice success are voly same of the prospects.

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Tailored to fit Benny Fields, who works most of the time in this film (Continued on page 20)

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Another Big M-G-M World Premiere at Radio City Music Hall follows record-breaking "The White Cliffs of Dover."



Rank Reported Seeking to Make Deal For Odeon Theatre Circuit in Canada

In the first move towards organization of a world-wide theatre circuit largely, within the British Empire. J. Arthur Rank is reported ending John Davis to Canadar to negotiate a deal for the Canadian Odem circuit, which was organized by the late N. L. Nathanson, Davis is managin-director of the Odeon circuit in England, iff which United

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over. that Paul Nathauson would sooner or later dispose of his theatrical empire.

Nahansen Mum
Montreal, July 18.
Paul Nathansen, Canadian Odeon
circuit head, and son of H L. Nathanson, has no information regarding
Odeon theaties takeover, he told
Variety' Today (19),
Sasy, he is here only to stitend Benpite Universal Plims, Ltd., convenpite Universal Plims, Ltd., convencircuit aince death of his father.

CANADA STARTING TO EASE UP ON NEW BLDG

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construction restrictions governing
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Installation of seals-and projection
requipment is being allowed in order
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Theatre admissions in around 1,270
picture houses in Canada totalled approximately \$35,000,000 during 1943,
an increase of close to, 49% over
1839.

Building alterations had previous-ly been stopped because of the short-age of labor and materials.

Argentina Awaits Verdict On Producers-Exhib Row

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Montevideo, July 1.
Local pic industry is still anxiously
awaiting decision by Minister of
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M-G Gets Mex Film Star

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Quits Mex Film Pest
Mexico City, July 11;
Carlos Gartido Galvan, manager
of the pic industry sown bank, the
Banco Cinematografico, has quit as
manager of Operador de Teatros,
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'Neutral' Sweden

Neutral Sweden
Washington, July 18.
Reference to the Allied invasion on D-Day brought down the
house in the Stockholm dramatic
heatre, Sweden, according to
word just reaching here. First
act of the play ends with the cast
all shouting "Long Live Freedom."

One actor ad libbed, "Long Live the Invasion." The audi-ence broke into wild applause.

M-G Hypos Prod. Despite Robots

Hollywood, July 18. Regardless of robot bombing, Metro is stepping up its production in Engwith two top writers, R. C. land, Sheriff and Valentine Williams, en route to London to prepare scripts. Ever since D-Day, production on the Robert Donat starrer. 'The Per-fect Stranger,' has gone along with-out a halt.'

Bombproofing Clubs, Theatres London, July 18.

New niteries have been built if are bombproof, and theatres, force to shutter, may reopen if they ce be made similarly robot-proof.

McIntyre Reveals B. O. Hike As Aussie Nat'l Income Doubles

Herb McIntyre, RKO's managing director in Australia, now in New York for a month of homeoffice powwows, observes that Down Under as here, has more than doubled its hational income. Statistically, it has gone from 600,000,000 pounds to 1,-250,000,000 pounds, with natural benefit to the boxoffice, as in everything

else.

Alciniyre feels that with so many of our Allied troops discovering the appeal and the opportunities of Australia-New Zealand, a poetwar migratory boom is inevitable.

Incidentally, the film exec just bought into the Tivoli (vaudfilm) chain in Australia.

Chinese Univ. to Film

Country's Development Washington, July 18. University of Nanking will soon produce a motion picture portraying

broades a motion picture portusying the industrial development of China as planned by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic. Pie will show mining, agriculture, water conservation, operation of heavy industries and development of the frontier provinces.

Nanking University is now in exile, 1,000 miles or more from where it was located before the Japs captured that city.

REP PACTS BERCHOLZ Hollywood, July 18.

Joseph Bercholz, pre-war indie producer in Paris, was signed by Republic to make Iwo pictures, titles still unaunounced.

As an indie producer in France, Bercholz handled pictures for Dani-elle Darrieux and Michel Simon.

Current London Shows

London, July 18. Arsenie & Old Lace," Strand. All Star Variety, Palladium. "Blithe Spirit," Duchess. "G'nite Ladies," Whitehall, "Gypsy Princess," Saville, "How're They at Home," Apollo 'Ideal Husband," Westminster, "Mrs. Cheyney," Savoy,
"Love Rucket," Princes.
"Old Chekea," Winter Gorden.
"Quiet Weekend," Wyndhams.
"Sweeter Lower," Ambassador.

Nat'l Theatre

theatre takes the form of pictures and radio, the two most popular forms of mass entertainment; that these two media have brought the theatre to every part of the country, a function which the living theatre has not equalled.

Jake Wilk, eastern production manager for Warners, points out oought and made nearly every save passenging food upon the bootsteep control as well as nearly every mod- folder (hings life scenpist diversion), but in a vient has place favorable Among casely saccessful dage play, but in a vien that of minsteriesty, which have also scored important successes affords some relief from the imodern with improduced plays. Among type of mission the most notable examples of un-produced plays which were transferred freckeds, as he control to the produced play which were transferred freckeds, as he control to the produced play which were transferred freckeds, as he control to the produced play in the produced play and freckeds as he control to the produced play in the produced play and produced play as the control of the produced play in the produce that film companies have not only bought and made nearly every suc-

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Even a play such as "Watch On-he Rhine" toured for only around Even a play such as "waten On the Rhine" toured for only around six months and, but for the film version, would never be seen in most towns with populations of 30,000 to

Conscious of Obligation

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Becoming more equisions of their
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major companies have settered the
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Hulton, F. Chones Job, James
Hulton, R. C. Sheriff, etc. In all it's
a list as imposing as any which today can be presented by any other
medium.

medium.

In addition, Hollywood is experimenting with new writers and developing talent on a scale which has never been matched by any other entertainment medium.

Outlaws of Santa Fe Remailie refeges of Boldy Witte speeduc-tion. Stars Don "Ree" Barry, featured Reben Talbo, Wally Verson, Directed Reben Talbo, Wally Verson, Directed St. Howard Bycherton, Screenpley, Norman S. Hall, camera, John McBuraic, editor, S. Hall, camera, John McBuraic, editor, week, of July 11, 50, January, June, 36 MINS.

his good intentions as a transient inarshal and queers killer who did away with his father.

Wally Vernon lays on the laughs in thick gobs as Barry's pard, and Helen Talbot takes care of the distaff

Contention, in some film circles, is that there is virtually no legit producer who is not affiliated with mo-tion pictures, either directly or in-directly. weig of July 1,

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Legit Via Radio

"Outfaws of Sania Fe' is a close version of O. Henty's short story, we will be a considered to the constraint of the con Legit Via Radio

Aş an instance of the national sheatre on the air, aside from suchairers as the Lux show, is the
'Arthur-Hopkins Precents' diamatic
program over NEC. 'Raghins, who
has been presenting old plays and
legit stars, is now reported planning
promising new telent.

Motion stetues with sevendance.

Motion pictures, with eye-and-ear appeal; considered even more effec-tive than radio, have been going even further. The premium prices being paid, for legit properties and plays, the large expenditures for developthe large expenditures for develop-ing writing and acting lalent, are considered an indication of the screen's assumption of stature as the national theatre

Film Reviews

Minstrel Man Call of the South Seas under burnt cork, "Minstrel Man" is mostly entertaining because of Fields' performance although a ca-pable cast surrounds him. It includes

Republic referee of Willer II, Goek ne-netion, Fertiness James, Murtin, Alban Records by John Maglish, Criminal Records of the Company of the American Records of the Company am Brantond; setting, Richard Van Marie Thurston, Kind-on, At State Fronkley, N. V. July 15, 44, Bluming me, 59 MINS. the youthful Judy Clark, as his sing the youthful Judy Clark, as his sing-ing-dancing daughter, who is likely to go places. Edited to the quick, run-ning only 67 minutes, and hitting a generally good pace, the boxoffice

"Call of the Soul's Seen" is short what the fills everyone—a rout lot grow what the fills everyone—a rout lot grow mande drama about towly the flow mande drama about towly the flow mande for the fill of the fil

chief, for love interest.

The lighting in some of the scenes is pretty bad, with characters indistinct. Janet Martin and Allan Langresent a satisfactory pair of romantic leads and Wally Verson tries too hard to be fumby. Direction is seeso,

The Contender

"The Contender" is a honily built around the threadbare theme of a rising pug who ruins, his career by shifting from arrice to amour. Film is not a main contender, but okay for duals.

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too. I Crabbe is okay as the vascillating pug, with Arline Judge ditto as the heart interest despite fact she's veering to the corpulent side. Direction generally hazy, with clips from actual fights awkwardly inserted into the continuity. Newspaper, shots are likewise ineptly handled.

M-G Sells 'Freedom' Short Hollywood, July 18. Metro sold 'This Precious Free-

dom," a 40-minute featurette, to Max King, Ed Finney and A. W. Hackel, who will expand it to feature length with added sequences. Film, star-ring Claude Rains, has been on the Metro shelf for several months.

Arch Oboler, who wrote the origi-al, will script and direct the added

KORBIN'S FILM DEBUT

Hollywood, July 18, George Cotolin, known on the stage as Giza Korbin, makes his screen debut at Universal as, star in the mystery picture, "Enter Arsene Lupin." Hollywood, July 18.

seven Labot takes care of the distant side, which is negligible. Camera work and direction get by.

Mr. Winkle Goes to War

... and your heart goes with him!



Winkle Goes to War H WARRICK TED TOWALDSON BOB HAYMES

Screen Play by Waldo Salt, George Corey, Louis Solomon · From the BEST-SELLING NOVEL by Theodore Pratt . Produced by JACK MOSS . Directed by ALFRED E. GREEN



Paramount, N. Y. Perry Como, Jerry Wald Orc (21) with Ginny Powell, Dick Merick; Oxford Boys (2), Mr, Ballar tine; "And the Angels Sings", (Per-teriewed in "Variety" April 26, 44

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Washington, July 14.

Arnaut Bros., Garfield Swift, the
Fontaines, Elleen Ritter, the Rozyeites, Jo Lombord's house band;
"Mr. Winkle Goes to War", (Col.).

Harry Anger has whipped together a fast revue, occupying the stage for some 35 minutes, full of good enter-tainment.

violin playing see headliners, and no interesting. It always makes a hit of actied Swit, just returned from a sax mouths overeast bur, offers Be-form the second of the second of the sax mouths overeast bur, offers Be-tit turns from "Oklahoma." The Fontaines work fast and manage to title second the second of the second tricks before time is called. Roxyctes open show with a fast tricks before the second of the second closer is 1cd by Elsen Ritter in a snappy number salled "GL Jive". Novely linked and staget. Afric.

Indianapolis, July 15,
Ottle Nelson Orch., with Harriet
Hilliard, Harris & Store, West &
Leving, Lindsey, Easorne & Betty;
"Hour Before Dawn" (Par).

VARIETY

Diske Ellington Orch. (18) with Wist Johnson, Al Hibbler, Johnsy Hodges, Ray Nance; Nadine Ge, Jerry Lester, Elle Logon, Ray Sax, Roxyettes, Ben Yost Singers; "Take if Or Leave It" (20th) reviewed in "Variety" July 12, '44.

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Wood.

Apollo, N. Y.

Earl Hines Orch (16) with Betty
Roche, Jesse Perry, Leon Collins,
Harris & Anders, Dusty Fletcher,
Crackshof & Grace Smith Sleepy
Williams & Dad; "Woman in file
Case" (Col).

The Apollo boards are cooling of a bit this week after the torrid are morphere generated by Linous members are proposed to the second of the s

Just One. More Chance and Louise Commercial Edit Robe is a curvascous sepla gal with plenty of a who can really sell a novelly tune. Her resultion of "Straighten and the commercial Edit Robe is a curvascous sepla gal with plenty of tune. Her resultion of "Straighten and the commercial Edit Robe is a sell and the commercial Edit Robe in the Commercial Edit Robe is a commercial Edit Robe in the Commercial Edit Robe in the Commercial Edit Robe is a commercial Edit Robe in the Commercial Edit Robe in the

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Orpheum, L. A.

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stage business is showmanly, and please, while and the Riefers of the Purple Sage are fair response for Company of the Purple Sage are fair response for Water, "Regime Cowboy Joe" and Water, "Regime Cowboy Joe" and Story of the Purple Sagers, but Sieve of the Purple Sagers, but Sieve of the Purple Sagers, but Sieve of the Purple Sagers, but Sagers, and the Purple Sagers, but Sagers, with the Prontferment Coultar Rag," with the Prontferment Johnny End, cowboy comic, anasymptom Texas" and spins typical Johnny End, carolina shows only femme spots some good yodeling, carolina shows only femme spots some good yodeling. Brog.

Strand, N. Y.

Vincent Lope's Orch '25) trit Lyn Murray Choir (8), Karole Sing er, Bruce Hayes and Gerry Larso Hal Sterman, Linda Moody, Ti Pitchinen (3); "Adventures of Mor Tugin" (WB), reviewed in "Veriety" May 3, '44.

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director.

A "talking piano" bit, wherein his all-white piano lights up and "p-lie" to his questioning, is mediated piles" to his questioning, is mediated manily. But Lopez's flushing finners on the black and whites is sill good for strong attention, particularly themer, "Nola." And just for a change of pace-he also goes to the older extreme, a Rachmanpind pigel.

other extreme, a Rachmoninof prelude of the control of the contr

the show neatly enough.

Rest of the layout includes the standard. Hal-Sherman, comedy hoofer; The Pitchmen, with their breakaway instruments, and Linda Moody, long-limbed tapster. All go over, particularly Sherman, who on, the show caught was closest to being a show-stop. Kahn,

Tower, K. C.

Kansas City, July 14.

Bud & Elcanor Coll. Oisen & Bredice, Carl. Thorson, Lee Simmons, Dan Mediz, Tower Orth (9) with Marilyn Ballinger; 'Yellow Rose of Texas' (Rep) and "Call of Rockjes" (Rep.).

Providing sharp contrast to the dual horse-opera screen bill, the curvent Tower stage show is a fast-owning 40-minute layout that clicks all the way. Lee Simmons, mimic, doubles nicely as m.c.

the bary in the Stromons, minic, the house are the form of with new arrangement of "After You've Gong," and Marilum, Ballinger egis od hand for her vocalizing.

Carl Thoract, Bullinger egis Dones wiss. Olsen & Bredite. Man plays squeezes to the stromons of "Pointaina," Nickel Services of "Pointaina," Nickel Services

guitar and sings.

Lee Simmons, mimic, gets laughs with his cross-section of a mythical network radio station schedule, in-cluding transcribed commercials and breaks. Two bows before getaway. House well-filled when caught.

Oriental, Chi

Horace Heidt Orch 199 Jein Fred Lowery, Jess Stacy, Shorty Cherock, Bob Matthews, Dorice Midgely, Vir-ginda, Betty, Lorraine and Dorothy, Glee Club (9): "Detective Katy O'Day", (Mono).

Horace Healt and his versatile gang are hölding the boards this week and pulting over an hour of which the hours of the ho

Nick Schenck's Payoff

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New York Theatres

CAPITOL

"TAKE IT OR

LEAVE IT"

Plus A Hile Stage ROXY The Ave

"And The Angels Sing"

David O. Selznick's First production since 'Gone With The Wind' & 'Rebecca' 'SINCE YOU WENT AWAY'

BETTE DAVIS In Warner Bros. Hit!

MR. SKEFFINGTON with

Claude Rains

BROADWAY at SIst ST. HOLLYWOOD

"The Adventures of MARK TWAIN"

VINCENT LOPEZ

estra of 30 Instruc IE PITCHMEN.

RED SKELTON . ESTHER WILLIAMS HARRY JAMES MANUELS . XAVIER CUGAT SACH.

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MUSICAL

STRAND BROADWAY at 47th ST.

Perry Como, Singing Sensation of 1944 . . . Jerry Wold, His Clarinet and Orchestra. PARAMOUNT M-G-M'S TECHNICOLOR PARAMOUNT PRESENT

GARY COOPER in CECIL B. DeMILLE'S The Story of Dr. Wassell

IN TECHNICOLOR RIVOLI B'way at-

RADIO MUSIC HALL "ONCE UPON

A TIME" Spectacular Stage Productions

HELD OVER 3rd WEEK

See Stilwell in the War's Most Incredible Ventur



'MARINE RAIDERS' PAT ROBERT RUTH O'BRIEN - RYAN - HUSSEY





Blue Seen Looking to Post-War In Acquiring Top Executives

Appointment by the Blue network-late of the Adrian Samita to the the control of the shows built by the web in N. Y. and elsewhere is in Jine with the Slue's oft-electrated policy of "mot standing still" of the control of the standing still of the control of the trade is that the Edward J. Noble web is looking ahead to post-war days, when keener competition, will be in evidence.

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ught, probably will be followed

similar acquisitions of top-rankexecs, in fields affiliated with ing execs, in fields attitated with broadcasting, to be hired with the idea of relieving Noble, Mark Woods, Ed Kobak, Chet LaRoche, Pete Jae-ger, Phil Carlin and other chief exces of certain detail work which will allow them more time for policy formulations and long-rauge plan-ning.

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add prestige to the web, but also will strike a popular note with listunitarities a popular note with listlistic toppers feel it's not enough
to be able to pat themselves on the
back; because the network carries
motive and bearing noteworthy
messages. They want the programs
to mean sometime to the audience,
the millions reached by the less series,
but more entertaining variety
and musical shows.

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Cash Giveaways On Chi Rampage

Chicago, July 18.

Chicago, July

ve-away show, Biggest dollar peddlers are WAIT with 24 programs a week, and WIND, with 19. Other stations carrying the give-away shows are WGES, WSEC and WGN.

and WGN.

Almost all "give-away's" are of the
musical variety, where the housewife
has to be at home and listoning to the
has to be at home and listoning to the
prize. Gimmick seems to be upreadting to the foreign language stations,
with quizzers in Swedish, German
of Polish, listeners going for the
eash prizes in a big way.

McCALL TO WGY

Boswell Show Bows Out Next Week for 'Scramby'

Spotting of "Scramby Amby" in the Blue 7-7:30 p.m. slot on Wednes-day nights by Sweetheart Soap is responsible for dropping of "The will "Stramby" tees off Wed. (26), after NBC Parific Coast net since April, 1943.

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Dropping of the Boswell sirer was reluctantly decided upon by Bus excess aften a value altempt become aften a value altempt become aften a value altempt become aften a beautiful and the second and a second a seco

Danker's Chair

Danny Danker at J. Walter Thompson's office here—at least for the

time being

This policy was the outgrowth of recent discussions between Anthony Stanford. Norman Blackburn, Carrell Michael Stanford and Carroll on a "shuttle" recting the Hollywood personnel put Stanford and Carroll on a "shuttle" wood offices. Stanford as senior producer will act in a supervisory enjactive on programs originating both seat and west, and Carroll withdraws by show to supervise writers and create new program ideas. Blackburn continues in his present capacity as which will be booked by Evelyn Finelic Institute secretary to Danker, who for the past six months has handered the stanford of the past six months has handered the stanford of the program origination, it was decided that no one with the company either here or in New Yorker Hollywood JWT operation, it was decided that no one with the company either here or in New Yorker Hollywood head and his influence in the picture business could not be inherited by a successor. Danker, it would be a successor. Danker, it will be personally which has dominated the JWT office here exhibits.

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KSTP Tooters Still Like Idea of Strike

Minneapolis, July 18 has filed strike notice with the State labor conciliator's office against the local studio of KSTP. e

Union charges inabiliy to agree on a new contract with the station. Con-troversy has been raging for months and centers about union's demands for a permanent orchestra of 19 men here at the Minneapolis scale which has been paying the St. Paul. Sta-tion has been paying the St. Paul. Sta-tion has been paying the St. Paul. scale and alternating its smaller or-chestra-between the Twin Cities. a new contract with the station, Con McGALL TO WGY

Schenectady, July 18.
Frederic McGall, alumnus of Unic.
of Michigan and Syracuse U. War and denters about union's demands of Michigan and Syracuse U. War and did work. Professor Kenthe Bardiet's Radio Work Shop, is a new amounter at WGY. Schene 18.
He previously had been at WHBO, Aduurn, N. X. and WAGE and WGLF. Syracuse.

Drug Outfit, Others Bid

For 'Abie's Irish Rose'.

"Anie's This Rose' anne Nichole'
NBC airer on for Proctic & Gamble
Offenel for the past three years
through H. W. Kastor, which bows
out Sept. 2, when Rudy 'Vallet rakes
over the Saturday 8-20 pm. slot. In
calcium, one being a drug tone with
two programs on the air.
Kastor has a 48-houn-"first refusal"
which went into effect Moday (17)
in which to line panother sponsor
for the show, "Frice for 'Rose,"
ing. is \$7.500, with time slet for
stanta being the big problem.

Radio's Role In **Next Bond Drive** Looms Largest

Broadcast industry itself, with the four major networks in the load, will take over the bulk of the planning and programming for the 6th War Loan. Such détails have been in the bailiwick of the Treasury War Finance Division for the first flye

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come this fall."
Plan for the 6th War Loan, being worked out by Rober I. Smith chief of the War Finance Radio Senting, and ex-Mutual official, calls for the esting, up of a Bardon Industry Pelasetting, up of a Bardon Industry Pelasetting, up of a Bardon Industry Pelasetting, up of the Pelasetting,

assignment.

Smith is laving the groundwork in discussions with Al Steele v. or of the DArry sagnery and a Triesury radio consultant; spokesmen for the War Advertising Council. and network people. According to Smith, the within each of the four ones, to plan and coordinate special bond shows within each of the four nets, by plan and coordinate special bond shows for the drives. Some of this, tried out during the compaign just ended by the control of the control

largement for the 6th loom.

By placing greater reliance and more responsibility in the laps of the advertising agencies and the description of the savertising agencies and the down its paid production staff inches york, keeping that office only for the purpose of servicing advertising of the purpose of servicing advertising during mutine matters.

However, the Washington radio of the description of the purpose of the purpose of the production will reform the production of th

N. Y. POST OWNER IN 250G STATION DEAL

Mrs. Dorothy S. Thackrey, owner and publisher of the New York Post, bought WLIB. Brooklyn, over the weekend for a reported price of 2520,000. Transfer application has been forwarded to the FCC for ap-noval.

been forwarded to the FCC for ap-proval.

Operational policy will not be announced until the FCC has ap-proved the sale, although understood that exces will be changed. Elias Godofsky is current prexy of the outlet which specialized in the air-ing of recorded classical music.

rug Outfit, Others Bid For 'Abie's Irish Rose' Impact of War on Radio Listening Less Severe Than Feared-Stanton

(Vice-President, CBS.)
Although the last three years have winessed an unprecedented up-heaval in our productive economy and a major disruption of population or radio audiences than most people inducence on listening habits, probably than on eating habits. The reson is basic. Radio, well before the war, had become an almost universal regoldtion of living," and radio fare product that can be greated for the armed forces without depriving the civilian.

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armed forces without depiving the civillan.

The reference here, of course, is to radio programs rather than radio for radio programs rather than radio been cut off from his habitual purchase of a new radio. For this reason, there have been many varied from the radio audience through ack, certify as a year or two ago of how many homes have been removed from the radio audience through ack, respectively as a year or two ago of how many homes have been removed from the radio audience through ack, respectively as a part of the respective to the respe The reference here, of course, is to

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The most recent figures: that are reliable indicate a surprising similarity in the number of homes without workable radios, in postwar as the surprise of the surpri

War's Influence on Habits

The war has had a somewhat greater influence on the listening habits of the radio audience than on its size. Changes in the country's greater influence on the latening habits of the radio audience that on the size. Changes in the country's working habits are primarily tendence and the country's working and the country's working and the country to the country of the country o

millions of male listeners in the low-er age brackets from their custo-mary places in the radio audience. But Offs and war workers, too, who are 'rarely tunded to their home sets have continued to get their full quote of radio. For radio, has moved to them, here and abroad How it is received in best expressed in the fol-received in the expressed in the fol-received in the expressed in the fol-tering a military hospital.

n a millitary hospital;
"Radio Is atways fresh, always
timely. From what I've, heard
and seen. It's the best morale
booster there is. R. goes on day
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a hunk of home. Often the only

A curious and an experimental phenomenon is the increased size of adultines and adulences, in a pite of the mass movement of women into daytime serial sudiences, in a pite of the mass movement of women into war work. In 1804 there were an estimated 1,000,000 in industry. Now experimental 1,000,000 in the same of the manual popular of the daytime serial audience is an obvious yet reasonable explanation. On the other hand, it may be that more under the manual popular than the manual than the manual popular than the manual popular than the manual than the manual

much thought and talk about war. What the war has done to change program preferences cannot definite, by be determined, for there would have been 'changes—possibly the same changes—under normal conditions. Gertainly the war cannot be made to be considered to the conditions of the c

32 Hours of Sponsored New

and the possessed News to motivate exception to the motivate exception to the programs is found in the field of news. There was, prior to 1939, considerable evidence that radio was considerable evidence that radio was considerable evidence that radio was exception to 1930, considerable evidence that radio was increasing number of people. Shee the outbreak of war, and particularly since December 7, 1941, radio has developed facilities for the coverage of was also of the result that nearly everyone in the result. Sponsored news on has his to which he listens regularly.

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CO-OP WEB SHOWS ON MARCH

Claim Plenty Sock Shows Available

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Claire Trevor (\$3.500); "Riugies of Red Gap" with Arthur Treacher (\$5-500); "Judge Priest," dramatizations of the Irvin S. Cobb stories \$\$X5000 and \$\$10000; the With Hanice Stories of \$30,000); the With Hanice Stories of \$30,0000; th

MacLEISH, REX STOUT ON WITH ED. C. HILL

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staff covering Democratic convention had Dick Trave, snight
by rival NBCers to install sool feet of mike hookup wire in a bourth-floor committee rooms
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Daly and the rest of the staff played possures as an accesson, Ind., prepared to read FDR's shistoic letter on the vo. face, in which he personally expressed preference for Henry Wallace). Daly whisped the mysterious black bag and whispered a mysterious black bag and whispered a mysterious true that put him on the air. The Senator's worke giving, first, Indication of Pres. Roosever's inhought so the became a CBS exclusive, seconding to the web. ing to the web

WAC Campaign Radio Brushoff

ing the play-by-play from the Polo Grounds, N. Y., Aug. 7, of the juve baseball classic arranged as a promotional venture by Esquire mag and 28 newspapers throughout the country. Game will pit all-star ON WITH ED. C. Hill.

Indicate A broken program and 28 new pages throughout the country.

Case news commentation, will finance.

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Groucho Market **Active & Strong**

At least three coronts are said to be bidding for the bidding for said come of a fall comedy-variety stame, and no N. Y. ad agency reportedly has been fitting with idea of teaming the musicalities of comic with Bob is understood to be working actively in the negotiations to keep Groucho forthcoming abov on the net.

Old Gold, altough probably-more interested in a show appealing to a Marx dealings and, as far as is known, hasn't definitely turned him down. In addition, the William Morris agency is active on a couple of more companied to the companied of the comp

MAJ. ABE SCHECHTER

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Major Abe Schechter, former news and special events topper at NBC, treemtly active in coordinating position, with War Dept, radio, setup in trailing assignment at gen. MacArthur's headquarters. He will act as trailing assignment at gen. MacArthur's headquarters. He will act as forficial link between official army circles and the network staff of the staff of t

Ad Agencies Lazy, Say 10 Percenters, | SEEN ANSWER TO | Heidt Tangles With Milwaukee Journal PROGRAM WORRY Over 'Jobs for Vets' Policy on Airer

Help Wanted (Adv.) Help Wanted (Adv.)

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Ed Wynn Looks Set for Borden Show Over Blue

Andition disc for the Zd Wynn in the International Control of Contro

Upstate N. Y. Stations To Plug Saratoga's Aug. Race Meet Downstate

Race Meet Downstate

Sehmerchay July 18

Leighton & Nelson is launching a radio, newspaper and magazine carnagar for the Saratoga raceture and a respective program of the summer replacement shows a reason of the same and the state of the mention of the same and the

Milwaukee, July's 8.
Horace Heidt, the bundsman, had a bit of a tiff with the Milwaukee press during his stay at the Riverside, from which he broadcast Monday night (40). He was miffed, by Doro Dorbrook's review in The Journal, of his broadcast. The review said:

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of 1829 S. 76th st., an honorably discharged serviceman: read aloud from the Western, Union telephinies: Thus 160 Mer. The Mer. 162 Mer. 162 Mer. 162 Mer. 162 Mer. 162 Mer. 163 Mer. 1

Winchell Heads Hooper League

Combination of the red hot political kettle, continued attention to war aument replacement shows thus far have falled to turn up a cluck stanza, landed Walter Winchell in first place in the July 15 Mooper stains covered to the continued of the

rea ne columnist in the previous reports. Immer replacement is some only Pall Harris Greeke Fields and Calward Everett Horton ranked high enough to reach the first 15. Harris first half-bloop rated 10.3, Mass and the Harris closing half-sated 9.3 (computed). Available audience was off from 2.9 (computed). Available audience was off from 2.9 (computed). When the control of the columnia of the control of the columnia of the colu

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY

Lies Sergio. WCXII commentator, remaining on the air, throughout jies summer instead of the commentation of

appear four times weekly on Raymond Sout program was on rivery.

Bessy Pearson, former secretary to Julian Street, Jr. when he was magazine contact rep for NBC, was a visitor at the network has week.

Street is with the Treasury Department in Washington as war bond linison with mag writers. ... Charles Van Burgen, formerly of the NBC photo division, is now a Navy lieutenant in the Pacific.

IN CHICAGO . .

IN CHICAGO

Harole Perry Great Gildersleevel in town last week for talks with Jack Lewis of Needham. Louis & Brorby on his fall show... Maybelle Prindaville to N.Y. for a month's vacation... Burr Lee will fireter 'That Brewster Boy' while Owen Vinson and his wife (Pauline Hopkins) are vacationing in Colorado... "Aum Jemima" show aired over the Blue network moved to the \$258-80 am. CWP' stel Month (1). Show the Colorado of the

IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

IN HOLLYWOOD.

Walter Craig has taken over production of Maxwell House summer sirer of series of hospital tours. "Sid Snotz relating this house. Lewis Allen Versea Statended birthday party for Strotz aid liked house so well he almost beight it out from under him. ... Don Lee will air new program from Santa Ana airbase Saturdays. "Roosty of the A.A. F." oritiness from the base weekly over KECA, has been exceeded to Airbane via travelength of the weekly over KECA, has been exceeded to Airbane via travelength of some over KTAR. Phoenix. ... Richard Dorrance in from NY on a promotion swing of CBS stations. ... Hall Party enroute to NY for radio guest shots Goodysar condices with Andy Devine on "Miclory Roundup for and the station of the stati

do you play the ocarina while listening?

AN ODD QUESTION to ask people? Perhaps. Would Crossley, Inc.'s personal interviewers ask it of listeners in the WOR area? Maybe, if it advanced the knowledge and understanding of how and why people listen to your program.

Month after month, you see-for more than two and one half years-Crossley's trained research sleuths have knocked on hundreds of thousands of listeners' doors. Each month they ask one specific opinion question, over and above the penetrating personal quiz they give people for WOR's "Continuing Study of Radio Listening."

Most always the answers to these opinion questions break fresh trails on radio's frontier; uncover new and surprising angles of value to the industry, to WOR, to the clients this station serves.

What are these opinion questions like? Typical are

"Do you object to advertising on news programs?"

Do you have a child? If yes, what is the best time

of day for you to listen to a radio program especial? directed at children?"

These are but two samples from a working file of more than twenty-two questions and their detailed answers. And the list grows, month by month. Is it any wonder that WOR can advise you wisely when you're time buying; when you want to dig below the obvious and add to the value of your radio investment?

Make it a habit to call WOR when you're planning that next buy, or fidgeting about your present one. WOR can tell you things about listening that nobody else can. And its answers will bring you a greater perpenny profit on every penny you invest.

at 1440 Broadway, in New York

Cowles Toppers Packing Valises

Additional personnel changes in the Iowa Broadcasting Co. and subsidiary companies, effective on approval of applications now pending before the FCC, have been an-nounced by Gardner Cowles, Jr., president of the companies

With pending applications approved, the Iowa company will no proved, the sowa company will no longer own or operate KSO. Dec Moines, or WMT. Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, Ia. Its two midwest stations will be KRNT. Des Moines, and WNAX. Yankton and Sioux City. S. D. Its three eastern stations will be WHOM. New York-Lorsev. City. WCOP. Boston, and WOL. Washington.

B. D. Its three castery stations will be WHOM. New York-Jersey City: WCOP. Boston, and WOL. Washing. T. A. M. Craven, a v. p. of lova, Broadcasting Co. will be the executive head of WOL. Washington, as announced earlier, in addition to his large the company stations: Craig Lawrence, vp. and mamager craig material washington, as announced earlier, in addition to his large company stations. Craig Lawrence, vp. and mamager to Kwo. Work-Lawrence, vp. and mamager of WCOP, Boston. A. N. Armstrong, asst. mgr. of WCOP and WOCR, Boston, will, Hoffman, manager of WNAX, Yankson, Work of the Company of WCOP and WORL Boston, will, Hoffman, manager of WNAX, Yankson, Stoux City, will move to Des Monies: succeeding Lawrence as manager of WAX, has moved to Sioux City as manager of WAX, has moved to Sioux City as manager of the WNAX stations there, and Gene Lottler, formerly announcer at KRNT, goes to China, sational salesmanager of the Jova company, goes to New York in Iva Same Capacity, representing all rive stations. Karl Huase, assistant loss same capacity, representing all rive stations. Karl Huase, assistant costs to New York in Stations.

KABC, Texas, Grows Up. Overnight As FCC Okays 250 to 50,000 Watt Jump

Washington, July 18.

In an unusual action, FCC last week okayed an application of station KABC, San Antonio, Tex., to change its frequency from 1450 to 680 k.c., and to step up power from 250 waits unlimited time to 50,000 watts daytime and 10,000 watts at

watts dayline and 1,000 waits at night.

When the switch is made. KABC will move to a clear channel and will move to a clear channel and one of the most powerful broadcast stations in the country.

KABC is operated by the Alamo boundersting Co. is artifiated with broadcasts of the country.

KABC is operated by the Alamo boundersting Co. is artifiated with a consideration of the Blue San 'Autonio outlet for the Blue San 'Autonio outlet for the Blue is a consideration of the country of the country of the country of the country of the Blue outlet, which is 3000 watts full time.

JACK BENNY'S CIGGIE PREMIERE SET FOR N. Y.

According to present plans, Jack Benny will launch new radio program. for Pall Mail launch new radio program. for Pall Mail clasertes on October 1988. The Pall Mail Clasertes on October 1989. The Pall Mail Clasertes of Pall Pall Mail Pa

Jim O'Bryon Takes Gottlieb's MBS Post

Volug & Rubbarn and Mutual have pulled a sort of reciprocal trade with the anonucment this week of the suppolitionent of Jim O Bryon as week of the suppolitionent of Jim O Bryon as the suppolitionent of Jim O Bryon as come director of radio publicity at XRT. O'Bryon has been acting pithelity of the week of the property of the proper

CBS Documentary on N.H. Monetary Conference Hits Last-Minute Snag

Documentary program: produced and written by Robert Lewis Shayon of CBS, which aimed to explain, the purpose of the International Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods, N. H., to the public, was abruptly cancelled Saturday (13) after arrangements had been made skedding the program for yesterday 'Utues-

day).
Stanza, which was indicative of the increasingly important role radio is assuming in the education and mass enlightenment of the people in clarifying current issues, was under-taken by the CBS staffer at the re-quest of the Treasury Department and the sudden nixing would seem to bear out newspaper reports that all is not running smoothly at the.

sil I a not running smoothly at the session.

Tabbed "Bretton Woods-1944;" after sought to bring the realms of high finance down to the level of the sound of the

ready announced "Versailles Series" planned by the net, which would attempt to familiarize radio listeners with the mistakes that followed in the wake of the first World War and to point out pitfalls that must be avoided to secure a more lasting peace once the enemy is defeated.

Dr. Frigon in Line To Be CBC Gen. Mgr. With **Bushnell As Assistant**

Bushnell As Assistant
Montreal, July 18.
With appointment of Howard B.
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Chicago, July 18.

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Chicago, July 18.

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JOHN NEBLETT SETS **UP ONE-MAN NETWORK**

Chicago, July 18,
Probably the most unique nonnetwork network is the one set up
by John Neblett, who with a purely
local show has achieved what is tantamount to chain coverage.

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Format evolved by Noclett was to
Format evolved by Noclett was to
heard locally over WBBM, cut transcriptions on same and go into an
extensive sales campaign for placing
the result that the series is now
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Ban in Siam

Washington, July 18:
The Jap-controlled pupper
government of Thailand (Slam)
is confascating all radio receiving
ers, threatening to punish with
death people who keep them.
Culy sett which can be used are
those fixed so that they can't
pick up anything but Nip-sponsored broadcasts.

Angle seems to be that American propaganda broadcasts were having considerable success in the country, to the annoyance of the Japs.

Negro Actor Plays White Role on "D.A."

Using a Negro actor in a regular part on "Mr. District Attorney," Bristol-Myers NBC airer Wednesday (12), rather than the comedy character usually assigned to that race, marks what appears to be a first for writer-director Jerry Devine. Actor. writer-director Jerry Devine. Actor, Maurice Ellis, who has radio and legit background, did a straight dramatic one-shot on the session. tabbed "The Case of the Fire Monster." in the role of a white for-

Obtaining the part solely on acting ability. Ellis's work may paye way Ellis's work may pave wa for Oth portunities

Showmanship. Out at GOP Powwow. **Returns to Chi As Demmies Gather**

Chicago, July 18.
With indications that the Viceresidential nomination will be Presidential homination will be thrown to the delegates on the floor of the convention and the prospect of fireworks in the offing by dissatisfied State delegations, play-by-play descriptions of the doings at the stadium are liable: to furnish radio listeners with the most colorful and insentities. exciting political broadcast in many

years.
In terms of showmanship, In terms of showmanship, the Democratic convention, looks like it will be one of the strangest experiments in political history. It's like a full symphony orchestra without a conductor. It's like a Mike Todd just inducted into the Army with his various shows left to shift for themolyce.

selves.
Actually the Democrats, who are really hep to show biz are far ahead of the Dewey crowd because of their 12 years as ballyhoo masters of the nation's political machinery. All metwork special events chiefs are convinced that anything can happen offer the acceptance speech of the convinced that anything can happen after the acceptance speech of the President. Most betting odds cur-rently give odds to the Vice-Presi-dential fight going beyond Thursday with the prediction by some that a

stalemate may be reached during the

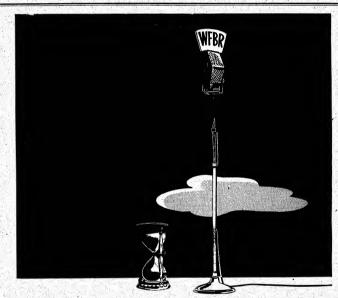
affair,

It isn't just a question of who is
to be nominated. It's a far bigger
picture for most delegates to the
donkey convention feel that there is
a very great chance that the VicePresidential nominee of the Democratic party might be the next Presi-

eient of the United States.

"There is little doubt but that the Democratic party has the benefit of many of America's the flight showmen. Hence they will put on a show men. Hence they will put on a show in the comparing the sample of the campaign that will have all the elements of good seriely, good plot and thing that in the old days of vauler limits of the sample of the samp

worked into the campaign:
Contrasted to this is the DeweyBricker licket which can be compared to the young hopefuls of show
business with unlimited backing who
have a really good idea. Things like
this, while always longshots, have a
peculiar habit of hitting the jackpot
once in awhile.



22 Years is a Long Time in Radio*

We're Baltimore's oldest active radio station!

During the past 22 years, WFBR has developed a loval listening audience—the kind of people you can depend on ... the people who have listened to our station and enjoyed our programs over a period of years that is considered long in radio broadcasting. Their wholehearted response has been earned only through good programming and good service.

Sponsors, too, have been as loyal as our audience. Some of our advertisers have been with us almost as long as the station has been on the air!

But aside from our audience and sponsor loyalty, WFBR is proud of its technological developments which include many "firsts" of national as well as local importance. Baltimoreans have applauded our progressive pioneering!

When you include WFBR in your Baltimore radio plans . . . you reach the audience that has always known and recognized WFBR as Maryland's pioneer broadcasting station!

RADIO CENTRE, BALTIMORE-2. MARYLAND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: JOHN BLAIR: & CO.

* ANOTHER GOOD REASON WHY

K IS YOUR BEST BALTIMORE BUY!

Credit Fly With Smart Handling Of **Appeal From 'Change Horses' Writers**

as small obtaines need on ance-comes, seemed veconized, the commission would have been on a co-commission would have been on a co-nor hot spot it is had stepped into that one in an election year. Re-publicans, who already have in the platform a plank calling for a fre-ration and a formed plobuling into the plank of the plank of the ready of the plank of the plank. See-ond, it gave FOC a chance to com-out and prove publicly, at, a time when public interest was fucused on the issue, that NAB was wrong weight when the plank of the plank of the decision in the network rules case gave the commission control over all programs.

programs.
Third, and not least interesting, FCC might have lost one of its most powerful riends in the Senate. Burton K. Wheeler, chairman of the Senate. Interestate Commerce Committee, if it had messed with the



12 Canadian Stations **Selling Dairy Products**

HIND - HALLEY

The Washington, July 18. Imatter. Wheeler and PCC chairman PCC action in refusing to even James Lawrence Ply see cyc-to-even which was to be consider the network fam of the on many matter concerning radio song. 'Dor't Change Horses in the Middle of the Stream,' is regarded last direct anti-New Dealer, might as award business here on three coolints.

As its generally recognised, the get on the air a song which the commission will be able to the period of the pe

Republicans regard as 4th Term propagands. Song was barred by the four na-tional webs on the ground that it had "political significance." The composers and copyright owners, Al Hoffman, Milton Diake and Jerry Livingston, promptly appealed to Fly, but no soap.

WBBM STAKES CLAIM FOR MEET MISSUS

FOR 'MEET MISSUS'
Meet the Missus' loud' inloys are el over WBBM. Is Chiego 3 top candidate as the town's most top our date as the town's most popular audience participation show with a weiting lats to long; it will take three years that the control of the cont

NBC Closed Circuit To Plug Travel Ban

To Plug Irave Ban
Washington, July 18.
NBC artilises in 122 cities tied in
a unique closed circuit broadeast
yesterday (17) to help the Office of
the Tongorstation cut down on
unnecessary train and bus travel.
Defense Transportation cut down on
unnecessary train and bus travel.
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AGE LIMIT DROPPED ON 'FREEDOM' AIRER

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Teach 'Em to Talk! Are They Kidding?

Art Takey Naturing:
Chicago, July 18.
Proof of how important radio is
to the Democratis is seen in the innovation by the women's division of
conducting a campaign is shool for
women, teaching the main lines of
campaign organization. Schools, to
be held Wednesday and Friday
mornings, July 19 and 21 will stress
radio as an important factor in getting votes.

party broader knowledge in tackling a national problem so that when Mrs. Smith, from Smithville, who has all shear, atom systems, world, when speaking on her local station, will not get mikefright when talking over a network on his station during the campaign. Miss Betty Goodwin, director of radio for the women's division, is conducting.

WJR Engineer Does a Dr. Kildare With X-Rays for Sick Tubes, Condensers

GAR OF SEN. COUDER.

FCC is issuing no statements on the censorship ovo between WMCA.

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several complaint FCC as a result.

Houston Judge Quits Race to Broadcast

Race to Broacleas

Honston, July 18.

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Inc. on a TCC permit to test, operating on a wavelength, of 1220 kellothe license to broadcast it expected
to be issued nest week.

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politics. Although he had sinounced
for re-election. Morhemiz withdrew
from the political race.

W.IR Banned News Com'ls After Checking With FCC

Washington, July 18. FCC is not discovering its letter to WJR, Detroit, which recently announced that beginning Sept. 1, it is

banning all middle commercials from Prior to taking the step, station communicated with FCC and asked for the Commission's opinion.

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larly condensers.
"You can plainly see where the trouble is in the condenser." he said.
"The film points out where the plates have arched over."

VOTE for HARTFORD

As the post-war, area most likely to succeed, vota for Hartford! Send for merket study showing Hertford's position in relation to the U.S.A. Write Wm. Malo, Commercial Mgr., WDRC, Hertford 4. Conn. Hertford 4, Conn.

Use WDRC to Connect in Connecticut

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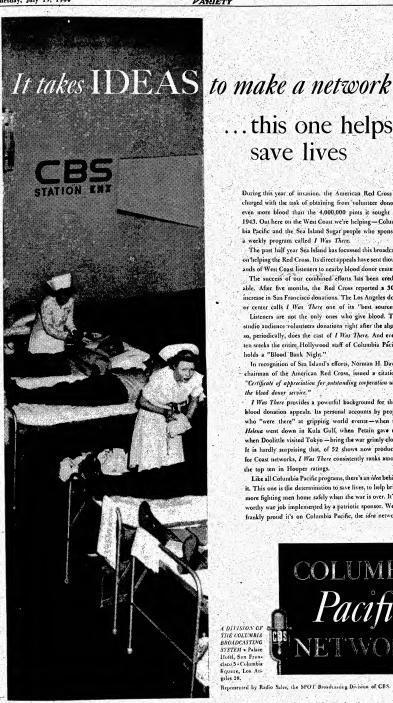
Screen Test Program

Mon. Thru Fri., 9:15-9:30 P.M., EWI



THE DES MOINES AUDIENCE FOR DINAH SHORE IS ENLARGED

Yes, Dinah Shore and "Bidseye Foods" get a Des Moines audience 68.8%, above teiter national Hooper. Exceptional?, Not at all. The 48 CBS commercial evening shows on RRNT average 30.5%, higher than their national Hooperating features spring 44). No wonder more thru 190 national and regionals adven-tices up-4 RRNT in 10 was No.10 market, Des Moiter up-4 RRNT in 10 was No.10 market, Des Moiter KRNT, DES MOINES . CBS . A COWLES STATION



...this one helps save lives

During this year of invasion, the American Red Cross is charged with the task of obtaining from volunteer donors even more blood than the 4,000,000 pints it sought in 1943. Out here on the West Coast we're helping-Columbia Pacific and the Sea Island Sugar people who sponsor a weekly program called I Was There.

The past half year Sea Island has focussed this broadcast on helping the Red Cross. Its direct appeals have sent thousands of West Coast listeners to nearby blood donor centers.

The success of our combined efforts has been creditable. After five months, the Red Cross reported a 30% increase in San Francisco donations. The Los Angeles donor center calls I Was There one of its "best sources."

Listeners are not the only ones who give blood. The studio audience volunteers donations right after the shows so, periodically, does the cast of I Was There. And every ten weeks the entire Hollywood staff of Columbia Pacific holds a "Blood Bank Night."

In recognition of Sea Island's efforts, Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, issued a citation: "Certificate of appreciation for outstanding cooperation with the blood donor service."

I Was There provides a powerful background for these blood donation appeals. Its personal accounts by people who "were there" at gripping world events-when the Helena went down in Kula Gulf, when Petain gave up, when Doolittle visited Tokyo - bring the war grimly close. It is hardly surprising that, of 52 shows now produced for Coast networks, I Was There consistently ranks among the top ten in Hooper ratings.

Like all Columbia Pacific programs, there's an idea behind it. This one is the determination to save lives, to help bring more fighting men home safely when the war is over. It's a worthy war job implemented by a patriotic sponsor. We're frankly proud it's on Columbia Pacific, the idea network.

A DIVISION OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM . Palace Hotel, San Francisco S . Colombia Square, Los An-



Represented by Radio Sales, the SPOT Broadcasting Division of CBS.

Peruvian Radio, on Unbeat. Getting Biggest Play From U.S. Time Buyers

Biggest Play From U. S. Time Buyers

By RAY JOSEPIS

Lima, July 7.

Radio's becoming a big bir in Peru and while advertising grosses are mind annuel Prade they are more or used to home the day and the second to home the second the second to home the second to

Washington -- WRC, local outlet to Washington.—WRC, local outlet for NBC, has worked out a tie-up with the Washington Daily News, Scripps-cational, she was on "Tomorrow's Washington." Public service project Washington." Public service project plugs post-war planning for the city and covers such matters as transit, housing, sports, entertainment, public health, industry, employment, and communications.

KFAB Gets New Home

But Retains Manager.

Ornsha, July J.

KFAB' and KOIL, now separate by FCC order with Hugh Petits, who managed both, remaining as manager of the former. New quarters have been equipped and offices will also be kept at Julicolis, where KFAB was organized and built-up. The second built-up of the control of But Retains Manager

WIND, WJJD GOING OWN WAYS IN CHI

UNIX WAID IN UII
First move toward the separation
of stations WIND and WJJD, following the Federal Communication Commission's approval of WJJD's sale tomade last week when WIND leased
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September Hiatus For Those We Love

"Those We Love." General Foods, NBC airer currently heard on Thursday nights, 8-8:30 p.m., goes off the air August 24 returning again in October at a different time. Session returns. Sunday, October. 8. 2-2:30 p.m., its regular time thereafter.

Time switch for "Love" is part of the general revamping of the Gen-eral Foods radio lineup.

NBC AFFILIATE contative: The Katz Agenc

Must Define Coverage Before Audit Will Work. Blue Researcher Reminds

"Radio stations and networks should agree upon the distinction batween coverage measurements and program audience measurements before going into the establishment of a centralized survey organization," stated G. A. Vernon, Research Manstated G. A. Vernon, Research Man-ager of the Blue network here, in commenting on discussions that have been going on in the industry lately concerning the establishment of an Audil Bureau of Radio similar to the Audir Bureau of Circulation in the-newspaper field.

The need for an Audit was brought, out in a recent discussion of the tlopic before members of the Chicago of Continuous on the subject, the

Radio Management Club, but instead of continuing on the subject, the discussion reverted to a criticism of existing surveys measuring program audiences in the major markets. This was not intentional but seemed to result from confusion over the meaning of terms.

"An Audit Bureau of Radio, simi-

Heidt Tiff

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The industry as pretty much program and a surveying they want to tue, at least for telephone homes. The accuracy of these surveys may be improved but in our opinion they are made to the country of the surveys may be improved but in our opinion they are made could be broadened to include angulate the could be broadened to include angulate plus several ramifications of the same measurements to include areas plus several ramifications of the same measurements to include multiplus and programs of the same measurements to include multiplus and networks to spree on a uniform measure of coverage which measure a study of every fulfied States but raiher a study of people's listening habits."

Washington.—CBS in New Yor has filed an application with FCC to a construction permit for a new ex perimental television station to op nental television station to op-on 401,000 to 417,000 k.c.





Utah has one of the high per capita ratings as a radio listening market.

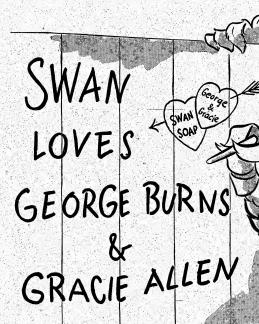
> JOHN BLAIR & CO National Representative

HAMMOND ORGAN... Wanted IMMEDIATELY, with tone cabinet for radio studio (affiliated with Columbia Broadcasting System) in a Nurses Home Auditorium for broadcasting RELIGIOUS and PATRIOTIC pro-

Write FATHER A. P. CONNORS Box 172, Jackson Heights, L. J.









are happy to announce that

GEORGE BURNS & GRACIE ALLEN

have been awarded a

NEW 5-YEAR CONTRACT

in recognition of their splendid work on the Swan Radio Show

Bill Goodwin

gets HIS OWN CONTRACT and will henceforth do his swell announcing job EXCLUSIVELY for Swan

Soap.

"VACATION SERENADE"
With Bose Bampton, Wilfred

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tier, Channing Pelleck, Ben Witter, Marien Todd Director-Freducer: Creston Pumphrey Pender Pe LAND . SEA WAR RISK

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Ask our nearest office for a copy
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problem is urgent, phone of wire
us for a qualition. PARKER & CO.

PHILADELNIA 3, PA.

"HALL JOHNSON CHOIR"
With Hall Johnson, Lee James
Producer: Howard Phillips
Writers: Heward Phillips, Hall John

30 Mins., Sundays, 3 p.m.

Sustaining WMCA, N. Y. WMCA.; N.

Summer uphacement for the Rai manner uphacement for the Rai for the supplies of the City-Wide Citizens' Committee, on Harlem, is a meloule, entertaining the supplies of the City-Wide Citizens' Committee, on Harlem, is a meloule, entertaining the committee of the City-Wide Citizens' Committee, on the city of the Negroes as reflected in their songs. Material was grathered by Hail and secrets are presented by his polished choral group after short introductory notes on their origins and significance, also his chore on the show by doing some of the narration.

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tne narration.
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RKO HALTS VIDEO WORK **DURING UNION TANGLE**

Hollywood, July 18. Experimental television broadcasting by RKO from the Don Lee shortwave station on Mt. Hollwood has been called off until the unions settle their tangle over jurisdiction.

their tangle over jurisdiction.

Project called for test broadcasts on Monday nights, using studio engineers, technicians, actors, directors and writers to work out a suitable film production plan. It was dropped when IBEW officials protested against the use of IATSE technicians.

British Engineers See Transocean Tele Coming

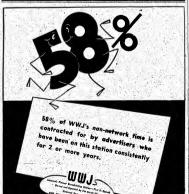
Transocean Tele Coming.

Nation-wide television, relayed to pleture house in the form of colored stereoscopic pletures, is a poet-war leader to the British Institute of Radio Engineers. In a report recently issued the institute forceasts also the extension of television to events happening in America, and a big interest to the production of the product ransmission.

transmission.

The addition of sound equipment, possibly using part of the radio set, to home cline-filling projectors may be expected according to the report, and the report of sound films, there, as in the case of sound films, Here, as in the case of the BBC will continue to except the BBC will continue to exercise its present amonopoly. But, obvously, these extra services will involve the trebling of the BBCs will continue to exercise its present amonopoly. But, obvously, these extra services will involve the trebling of the BBCs are consistent of the BBCs will be a conservative estimate.

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Follow-up Comment

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VARIETY

Ray Josephs, South American cor-respondent for PM (N. Y). Chi San and Variety, gave out with a good just raphished. On CDS's We, the People. Sunday night 149. He mineed no language durent the Arsa stated for a U. S. lecture tour, and it his milte voice is any criterion. he'll charm-the clubwomen with his sgale or facets eclonels, phoney anti-Nazt recoils, etc.

revolts, efc.

"Attantic Spotlight" via NBC on Saturday (13) presented on exemplary pickup from the Normandy program of the Normandy of the No

Paul, Whiteman resurrected the 1900s "pig-side whistle" in another 1900s "pig-side whistle" in another ments, "Whiteman resurrect with continuous continuous another pideo Summer Hour. Evely suffered with the general metler of the show, with its plentitude of slow whiteman's worth, he is resurrecting "Idail of Fame" arrangements during "Idail of Fame" a

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Makers of St. Joseph's Aspirin Buy WMPS, Blue Affiliate In Memphis

Memphis, July 18.
Scripps-Howard has sold WMPS
to Plough, Inc., manigacturer of
chemicals, medicines and cosmetics,
subject to FCC approval. Details
have not been made public on the
deal, which is largest radio transaction to take place in Mid-South in

Actual sale represents purchase by

tion to take place in Mid-South in Actuit Sale represents purchase by Plough of all stock of the Memphis Broadcasting Company, which holds the WalFS license and is covered by Mid-South of the Commercial Appeal and the Press-Scimitar. Publishing company is in turn a Scrippi-House and the Press-Scimitar. Publishing company is in turn a Scrippi-House and the Press-Scimitar. Publishing company is in turn a Scrippi-House was hinted recently when Scrippi-House decreased the Court a legal action throught by the First Baptist Church to prevent any scrippi-House decreased the Court of the Cou

Post-Dispatch to Enter St. Louis Video Field

St. Louis, July 18. KSD, local NBC outlet owned by the Pulitzer Publishing Co. (Post-Dispatch, is the first owner of a standard broadcasting station in St. Louis to file an application with FCC for a television license. The applica-tion is for a commercial television station on Channel 1, 59-58,000 kilo-cycles. Station would use a four-kilowatt transmitter accompanied by a three-watt sound transmitter using

station on Channel 1, 59-56,000 kilo-cycles. Station would use a four-kilowatt transmitter accompanied by a three-watt sound transmitter using F.M.

The intended territory embraces 50 miles from downtown St. Louis and application proposes two or three periods of television broadcasting each day, with a minimum weekly broadcast period of 19 hours

Chi Radio Writers Mull Workshop Idea

Chicago July 18 Long range plans to eliminate racial discrimination in radio scripts and the raising of standards in radio

and the raising of standards in radio writing were, the paramount in topics of discussion at the membership meeting of the Radio Writer's Guid, midwest region, held here last week. Plans, call for the establishing of where a hoped for perfect series of scripts will be developed, Guild then plans to request some station on network to, air the series on a sustaining basis. A library oir radio writing will be stated by the Guild has been set aside for this purpose, Pauline Hookins, writer of "Brew-Pauline Hookins, writer of "Brew-Pauline Hookins, writer of "Brew-

has been set aside for this purpose, Pauline Hopkins, writer of "Brew-ster Boy," was reelected regional v.p.; Sidney Gerson, treasurer, and Ruth Moenck, secretary. Elected counteil members were: David De-Koven, Robert Schwartz, Beulah Karney, Bernard Howard, David Peltz, Richard Durham, Ruth Wallis-ter and Besis Jaffey.

'THREE SISTERS' BACK

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"The Three Sisters," CBS stanza featuring three gal singers, which was replaced by the Murply Sisters in the 5:20-5:45 pm. slot, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returned to the air again on Montay (17) in that same time slot with their sessions expanded across-the-board. The Murply sells are being digmade. sions expanded across-the-board. The Murphy gals are being dropped. "The Three Sisters" had been off the air because of picture commit-ments, which have been completed.

radio. Company had Guy Lombaido ork on networks for nearly a year, a decade ago, and has gone in for much radio devirtising ori regional control of the cont radio. Company had Guy Lombardo

NEW PLATTER FIRM UNDERWAY IN CHI

Chicago, July 18.

License was issued last week by the Chicago Federation of Musicians for the Benutile, Foradeasting and the Chicago Federation of Musicians for the Musicians who start operations this week.

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exclusively for juke boxes. Two 39-minute transcriptions will be re-leased monthly for the time being. Frsit two, to be cut next week will comprise two 15-minute hillbilly

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Cincinnati. — Capacity crowds turned out for two presentations of "Let Freedom Rings," given by WCKX, Cincinnati, in, the Sherman theatre, Chillicothe O., as a feature of that city's Fifth War Loan campian. Admission was by war, bond purchase, and bond sales for the two performances totaled nearly \$500,000.

Overseas for USO Since Jan. 43-Now Touring British Isles



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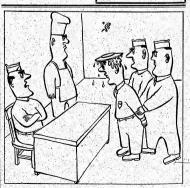
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Greyhound Lines Plan Web Show

Chicago, July 18. Another step in the trend toward radio by transportation companies ers of the Greyhound Bus Lines voted an appropriation for a network show beginning sometime in Sep-tember. With the Union Pacific R.R. tember. With the Union Passific R.R.R.
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KPAB, Laredo, Added To Mutual System

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KPAB inks city's only radio station, will account a dul-time affiliate too, will account a full-time affiliate corrying the full commercial and extraining schedule of the web. Announcement was made by Boward W. Davis, president and general manager of the Laredo Broadnating Co., universe and operators of the

station.

Davis also owns KMAC, in San Antonio, that city's Mutual outlet

Ak-Sar-Ben's Name Policy

Omaha, July 18. Ak-Sar-Ben, Jamed Jocal givic or-Ak-Sar-Ben, famied local civic or-ganization, opened its, 50th year and summer show series here at Creigh-ten Stadium, (15b with "Double or Nothing" program (John Reed King) as piece de resistance. Success of the radioties presages more use of name broadegaters on These shows. Jamay Wallington to be novi attuss.

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GEN. MILLS TAKES OVER **LIGHT OF WORLD' 100%**

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Alma Marks Resigns Aver for OWI, London

Alma E. Marks, for low years tal-ent buyer in the radio dept. at N. W. Ayer, left that agency last week to-join the Eyschological Wartare Di-vision of the OWI. She takes her preliminary OWI training starting July 31, and is skedded for a London nost.

CFCF Hookup With Dominion Network Wines Out One of Last Canadian Indies

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week beginning Monday and through Sunday, July 10-16, from 5 p.m to 1 a.m. List represents the first approximately 25 leaders in alphabetical order (in some cases there are ties, accounting for a longer list). The compilations embrace the NBC, CBS, Blue and Mudual Networks, as represented by WEAF, WABC, WJZ and WOR, N. Y., and are based on date provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular checking source of the

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	And So Little Time	Lincoln
	And So Little Time Apple Blossoms In the Rain—1"7 Days Ashore"	Southern
	Goodnight Wherever You Are	Shapiro
	Goodnight Wherever You Are How Many Hearts Have You Broken	Advanced
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	I Dream of You	Embassy
	I'll Be Seeing You	Williamson
	I'll Get By-t"Guy Named Jon"	Berlin
	Is You Is Or Is You Agin't-"Follow the Boys"	Leeds
	It Could Happen to You-t"And Angels Sing"	Famous
	It Had to Be You-t"Show Business"	Remiek
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	Let's Sing a Song About Susie	Harms
	Long Ago and Far Away "Cove" (Crawford
	Milkman Keep Bottles Quiet " " " Rhythm"	Feist
	Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes Some Peaceful Evening	Santly
	Some Peaceful Evening	.Campbell
	Sweet Lorraine Swingint on a Star-1"Going by Vor	Mills
	Swinging on a Star-1"Going bay 1705	Burke
	Time Waits For No One-+ "Shine Harvest Moon"	Remick
	Too Much In Love-+"Song of Open Road"	Barton

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Los Angeles, July 18,
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10 Best Sheet Sellers

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Capitol

New Authorshin Claim on Doll

San Fernando Valley ... Morris

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ants to the revalties from "Pape Doll" and one of the defendants in the suit by Edward B. Marks Music Corp., its publisher, to determine the rightful owner of the money now claims she is the writer of the song, mol Johnny S. Black, its acceptibled author. Miss Shanks claim was made in an answer field as tweet to Astor Root. N. z, alternating with the Marks motion. She demands a large transport of the Black case with Loss Stewart to be new girl voisirator of the Black castac Wille Leis Black and Salile Waldo Black in deposits New Yorker hotel, N. Y, interplace and agree among themselves on ownership of the soing and placing from Johnud Gene Williams. Am Marks has on deposit with the court.

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10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below, are grabbing most nickels this week in jukeboars throughout the country as reported by operators to "Variety." Names of more than one band or vocalist after the title indicates, in order of popularity, whose rerordings are being played. Figures and names in purpose the second of the country of the countr

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6. Swingin' On Star (1) (Burke)	Bing Crosby Decea
7. Straighten Up, Fly Right (3)	Andrews Sist; s Decca
	King Cole Tr Capitol
8. Always Hurl One You Love (1)	Mills Bros Jecen
9. GI Jive (3) (Capitol)	Johnny Mercer Capitol Louis Jordan Decca
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On the Upbeat

Terry Stewart to be new girl vo-calist with Johnny Long orch when he opens New Yorker hotel, N. Y., July 31. Bob Donel is new boy re-placing Army-bound Gene Williams.

T S Anthony F. Janak now in charge of Army V-Discs in N. Y.

Bob Wills' band opens July 28 at the Aragon Ballroom, Los Angeles, for two weeks,

Late Herbie Kay's band is now being led by Niek Stuart at the Plan-lation. Dallas. Band was kepl intact and was fronted by. Woody Wilson for several months after Kay died, and now Wilson continues with the band as musician yocalist.

Pinky Tomlin band will continue at Florentine Gardens when new duties.

show, headed by Sophie Tucker,

Eddy Howard's first of four sides (two records) made for WOR, N. Y.'s Feature" record label will be re-

Woody Herman booked into the Palladium Ballroom, Hollywood, for six weeks, opening Oct. 17. Bill Har-ris joined the band on trombone Monday (17), replacing Al Esposito.

Peggy Mann replaced Evelyn Am-brose as vocalist with Gene Kripa's orchestra which opens at the Capitol theatre. N. Y., tomorrow (Thurs-day)

Jack Lavin With Disney Jack Lavin has joined the Walt Disney staff here as general fac-totum.

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He'll assume charge of live talent
work out negotiations with nulishers, in addition to his other



Recorded by WOODY HERMAN

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Walter Winchell says— Sing and the Andrews gals will combine to make aing and the Andrews gots will company to more the You Sor Is You Ain't My Baby? for Decca, which expects

it to be the top disc of the year

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Petrillo's Insistence on Jurisdiction **Over Royalties Bans Recording Peace**

Built- between Columbia and Victor Records and James C. Petrillo de The American Federation of Musicians is back where it has been since, she beginning, of the AFM segget—at subjective the property of the War Labor Board and execu-tives of the disc companies last week that the only way the dispute with Columbia and Victor will be settled mental to the work of the columbia and victor will be settled and the columbia and victor will be settled to the columbia and victor will be settled to

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supervise the cash.

Columbia and Victor were rumored during the week as amenable toward a settlement. This is emphatically denied, both companies, it's said, are completely in accord on continuing the battle. They would settle today if Petrillo reversed his attitude to the control of the money and the control of the proposes that would control of the monies that would

Fields' Copa, N.Y., Return, Lyman, George Olsen Also Signed in Policy Switch

Shep Fields' orch has signed a contract, to return to the Cobacabana, N. Y., nitery, sometime next March. Band is at the spot currently, having opened June 16.

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MEADOWBROOK, N. J., TO RESUME IN FALL—IF

Frank Dailey hopes to reopen his Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, N. J., this fall after nearly two years of dirkness. Any decision he makes, of course, is completely dependent on the transportation situation as it will

the transportation alforation at it will be at the time set for the reopening. Dalley has made several decisions to consider the set of the reopening. Dalley has made several decisions for the several policy at his current Tortice Room, Newark, N. J., with nice above. Tank quipment is me in a show. Tank quipment and the several policy at his current Tortice Room, Newark, N. J., with nice above. Tank quipment is will open, with Lee Castle's orchestra, Aug. 4. Il will be produced by Don. Arden, who does the New Yorker hotel, N. Y., shows.

Sales Swing on 'Star' To Hypo Sad Market

Willard Alexander Gets **Back Into WM Harness**

Willard Alexander, head of the William Morris agency band depart-ment, returned to his office last week (13) after a five-month ab-sence due to a serious illness. He has been coming into work each day for a couple hours to ease back into

the grind.

Alexander collapsed in California
the first week in February, and
couldn't be moved east until weeks
later. He has been on the mend

Miami Frolics Lavs It On Line for Top Bands. Plans Network Air Shots

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Even a band composed excussively of 16-to-18-per-olde has its headaches, Nelson 'Maples, veteran Pittsburgh meatirs, has discovered. After rehearing a juve outfit for several
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McFarlands Back As

Part-Time Outfil McFarland Twins, who have been out of the band business and working at a Long Island. N. X. plane plant for more than a year, are returned to the plant for more than a year, are returned to the plant for more than a year, are returned to the plant for more than a year. They are setting a band to work weekends only and have been booked into Picasure Beach Park, Bridgeport, Conm., next Sunday (23) their first data.

ASCAP Melon Cut Slices \$1,550,000

Authors and Epublishers cut up one of its largest upinetry melons last week, at least the heavier since the 18th battle between the Society and distributed among writes and publisher which is about \$100,000 higher which is about \$100,000 higher than the previous quarter; established rew vides marks are copie major publishers on the writer ends, Double 18th and "A" rated members received \$4,000 and \$2,000 highers when \$1,000 highers will be a supplied to the property of the

Powell, Nabbed in Draft. Keeps Band Working;

Due for Arraignment

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Tedly Powell has continued working with his band since being nicked
up last week by FBI men on a
charge of evading the draft. Leader,
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from being called into service. Wilcrom a N. Y. building after being
involved in another draft evasion.

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Irony of Powell's stituation is that following his alleged attempts, through Wilson, to stay out of service he finally took a physical in California which gave him a 1+F classification. He also is now over 38. Leader will return to N. Y later, this month for arraignment. He walved extraction.

POSSIBILITY B.G. WILL REORG FOR THEATRES

There's a possibility Benny Good-man might reorganize his band soon. Macstro has been offered a string of Macstro has been offered a string of theatre dates by. Music Corp. of America' and is multing rebuilding to Yulfill them. He has been out of action for around four months after breaking up his band due to an argument with MCA over his contract. He wanted a release, which MCA re-Possibility of Goodman's beginning and with senting and with the problem contract.

anew is confirmed by people con cerned in his management.

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O'CONNOR ON HEALTH TRIP TO MICHIGAN

After concluding the deat to return Fred Waring to the air next
fall ror Owner-Hilmin Slass Co.,
Johnny O'Connor, his manuser and
music business official, moved out to
Mt. Clemens, Mich., mineral springs
for-his health O'Connor has been
bothered for some time by a sciatica
condition, but deferred treatment
until Waring was set on the new
show.

how. O'Connor originally intended go-ne to Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Jersey Location Biz **Worse Than Mosquitos**

Worse Than Mosquitos

New-Jersey shore band bookings,
made this summer for the first time
and this summer for the first time
duke. Bell Courtney, who was due
into the Colony Sard Club. West Faid,
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Inside Stuff—Orchestras—Music

Johnny Richards' orchestra, Coast band, moved in on N. Y. Music Corp. of America offices last week with no announcement cathtough MCA's Coast office was supposed to have notified NY.) and will make an effort to establish liself in the east. Richards is widely known on the Coast. and, for some lime has hankered for eastern attention.

He was quickly booked into a couple one-nighters to keep the outfle going and Monday (37) started a week at Pelasdeer Park, Fort Lee, N. J.

Civde Lucas seems to be the special target of thieves lately. Recently to lost a book of instruments from a storeton at he Knoelsted Birlocott and the storeton at the formation of the storeton at the storeton at the storeton at from the five who lifted bags of clothing belonging to Mrs. Lucas and walked out of the hotel-with a silver fox jacket on her back. She even got away with calling a beliloy to tote the suit down to a call

Eddie Oliver band, which has been at the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chi-cago, a year, is leaving the apot Aug 3. Since Oliver went into service Varidas will recruit a new ordersta and stay over. He was tone of Russ Morgan's violinists when the latter placed the apot languer and elected to stay with Oliver when the latter placed the apot languer and elected to stay with Oliver when the latter placed the apot languer and elected to stay with Oliver when the latter succeeded Morgan.

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Me Love You" and "It Had to Be You." Closes with some hoofery which earns laughs and extra bends, taken on even greater proportions since last eaught here.

Diamond Brothers close, and punchfrom the opening to bog-off. Knockwith original lytics, hoofery and falls, lads show their background of big-time experience, and serve to wind up this layout in solid style. Biz. very good.

Capitol, Wash.

Washington, July 13.
Waughn Monroe's band with Marityn Dirke, Jane Slater, Chester Dohin. Danny Drayson, Mil Sloser,
"It Happened Tomorrow" (UA).

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RKO, Boston

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arrangements, solid ensemble work of nice balance, top yocal solidists and all-round choice of tunes for full all-round choice of tunes for full manufactures. Rose Blank the Jump numbers, and the latter in particular wows the customers, having to be off after shart chore with "Amen," Jack Marlowe fiddles rhapsodical to clock of a rangement to click the control of the control of

"Dark Eyes" arrangement to click big too.
Finale, involving losir aspiring audience vocalists, each of whom mixed but unfailingly entertaining results, is great, and is lent additional warmin by leader's and bands vertextial supporting Gene Sithelon with Loretta Facter and Bob Duort floor the customers as always. Fine biz, at opener,

Earle. Philly

Philadelphia, July 14

Gien Gray, orch (16) with Fats
Danieles, Eugenie Barde, Patricia
Morison, Jerry Lewis, Carr Bros.,

"Take it Big' (Par).

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* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker has an ice show Lexington, Hawaiian floor show.

Bands at Hotel B.

(Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover siness being done by name bands in various New York hotels, Dinner business (7-10 p.m.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price, Compilation is based on period from Monday to Saturday,

Chicago

George Hamilton (Empire Room, Paimer House; 700: \$3-\$3.50 min.). Conventions helped Hamilton and show headed by Victor Borge to hit fine 9,600

5,090. Ladie Oliver (Beach Walk & Marine Room, Edgewater Besel; holgi-kadie Oliver (Beach Walk & Marine Room, Edgewater Besel; holgi-4,690 combined; \$1,81,50 admission, to Beach Walk for dancing and shops so and 75e over charge, \$1,25 min, m Marine Room). Paironage dropped to around okay, \$3,90.

Bill Snyder (Mayfuir: Room, Blackstone-hole); 400; \$2,50 min.). Eased off, Ifene Bordoni and Snyder playing to fair 1,800. Charlie Spikus (Panther Room, Sherman indict 900; \$1,50-\$2,50 min.). Combo week of Woddy Herman and Spivak. Who opened (14) kept count up around big \$6,500

up around big 8,500.

Benny Strong (New Walnut Room, Bismarck hotel, 465; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.).

Strong holding business up around nifty 4,200.

Los Angeles

Jee Relehman (Biltmore; 900; \$1-\$1,50). Digging the mother lode with Coroanut Grove closed. Nifty 4,800 tabs.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

Jimmy Dorsey (Palladjum-B.-Hollwood, fifth week). Drawing like a magnet for great 34,500 payola.

Jan Savitt (Trianon B, Southpate, sixth week). Pied piper with a violin leading em in at 3,500 clip.

Frankie Masters (Slapsy Maxies N, Los Angeles, second week), Harmonica Rascala and Merry Masca aiding 2,200 capacity.

(Chicago)

(Gay Claridge (Cher Paree; 650; \$3-\$3.50 min.). Off a trifle, but Claridge,
Mitta Green and Benny Rubin drew strong \$,000.

(Lari Rawaras (Blackhawk; 500; \$1-\$2.50 min.). About same as last week,
Rawazza accounting for 4,500.

SONGSMITH WONDERS ABOUT DIRTY SONGS

New York.

Editor, "Variety".

The recent censoring of lyrics used, by Eddie Cantor points up a growing inconsistency in network policy that should be the grave colorer, of the control of the contr Eidtor, "Variety",

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Pat Baltard,

L. A. Gets Midsummer Grand Opera Season

Los Angeles, July 18 National Grand Opera Co., header Nutional Crand Opers to, handed by Georgio Padoria, operation and other Advartising Ages three-week session at the Philharmonic Auditorium with "Ada" as starter. Other operas Jisted are "Carmen." Rigiotici. "Travita as a starter, Other operas Jisted are "Carmen." Rigiotici. "Travita as a starter. Among the stars are Zinka Mila. Among the stars are Zinka Mila. Col. Travitated Hedd, Kurt Baum and Line. Tunned Hedd, Kurt Baum and Line. Tunn

Music Notes

June Haver wrote her own song, "Minnie from New Guinea," to be warbled at Army camps.

Arthur Lange and Johnny Lang cleffed "Casanova Brown," as theme song for the International picture of that title.

Max Steiner scoring "The Con-spirators" at Warners.

Edward A. Brandt cleffed "I've Waited a Lifetime" for "Eve Knew Her Apples" at Columbia.

Irving Mills celebrated the 25th anniversary of his music publishing

Johnny Burke and Jimmie Van Heusen writing four songs for Bing Crosby's "The Great John L."

George Bassman drew musical director chore on "The Clock" at Metro.

ld Arlen and Johnny Mercer

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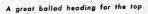
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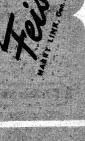
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use people shelled out \$907,500,000.)
In 1942, Mr. and Mrs. America purchased \$287,200,000 worth of flowers, seeds and pottled plants; and was club, mutty—athletic, fraternal, social, function, patriolic—\$207,700,000 worth.

GI Fellowships

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dition, 20th would also pay a bonus to be calculated by the book sales but with the total payment for the screen rights reportedly not to exceed \$100.000.

Move to aid writers in the armed forces is considered important in film industry circles because it is believed that it would be an incentive Metal Jerus de la la control de la la control de la la control de la con

Night Club Reviews

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EARL WILSON, New York Post, said: "Coppello and Patricio, excellent ballroom doncers who had to encore again and again. Coppello lifts his beautiful partner with

one orm and whirls her like a pro-peller. All their dances are daring

pener. All their dances ore doring os well os pictoriolly eye-filling. They just returned from Hollywood where they mode o movie, 'Moon Over Los Vegos,'

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Effect of such situation on the acts Effect of such situation on the acts is that many performers would rather play definite dates on the road than sign up and then wait a month or longer to play a N Y, house, despite its added prestige and moola.

L. A. CAFE OPS AWAIT TRIAL ON MINOR RAP

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Gardens, and Harry Long and harry
Murray of Earl Carroll's, edited
with employing minor girls as enwere released without bath to await
a jury trial Aug. 9.

Charges were an aftermath of the
recent trial of Army Capt. Morrison
clated with nucleusege girls working
in nightenbas.

Ross Sis Into M-G Pic

Ross sisters, acro trio, close at the Capitol. N. Y. tomorrow 120 and shove off for the Coast for their second pic under Metro contract.

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Mpls. Job His Last for Duration NVA MEMBERSHIP Minneapolis, July 18,
Following his emceeing of the
Aquatennial "Aqua Follies" here the
ensuing week, Dave Barry enters the

Saranac Lake

By Happy Benway
Saranac Lake, N. Y. July 18,
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Plaza's Stand-Up Bar

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cationing briefly in her hometown Milwankee.

Small Gets \$1.500. Settles With Rose

New York supreme court suit filed by Paul Small against Billy Rose for \$8,500, due him as his share of 10% of the profits for booking Rose's Dia-mond Horseshoe nitery revue in the-

mond Horseshoe nikely revue-in the active, has been selftled. Settlement, for \$1.500, includes sometic claim refered to Small against Horman refered to Small against Horman refered to Small against Horman refered to Small \$1.500 in 200, and \$1.500 in 200, and

revue. Rose promised to pay any claims filed by Small for breach of

claims nea by contract. American Guild of Variety Artists ruled that Hyde had to pay Small \$906 for contract violation. Rose settling both suits for \$1.500

Ken Murray Holds Auditions for Mex 'Blackouts' Version

Hollywood, July 18. Auditions are being held at El Capitan theatre for Spanish edition of Ken Murray's "Blackouts," which

skedded for presentation in Mexico blackouts of local show will be used with Mexican comedians and talent

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for proposed run.

The National Variety Artists has ensuing week. Dave sarry enters in rained services. Goria Callen, star of the show for rolls now carrying over 1 (00), highest he scond successive season, will go to Hollywood for a screen test after she fhishes here. reached a new peak in membership,

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Miss Logan is currently at the Roxy, N. Y., and will will up engagement there July 31.

West End Casino, N. J., On AGVA Unfair List

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weeks.

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N.Y. Ubangi Site To House New Nitery

Closed Ubangi Club on Broadway will be site of new spot, the Ruwill be site of new spot, the Ru-manian Village, to be opened about Sept. 15 by George Lynch. Lynch also operates Keliy's Stable, 52d street, N. Y., swing spot. Rumanian Village will have two bands and showcase Continental per-

Borge's Waldorf Repeat Victor Borge returns to the Wedg-wood Room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, N. Y., Sept. 7. Comedian was at the spot earlier this year.

Borge also resumes on the "Lower Busin Street" program (Blue net) in the dall

Ella Mae Morse, singer, begins a series of eastern theatre dates July 28 at the RKO theatre, Columbus, O., with additional engagements O., with additional engagements lined up through the fall.

Pittsburgh, July 18.
Anti-Saloon League tried to step in at last minute on Sunday 196 and stop a \$1,000,000 War Bond show and-dance staged by the local Cate Owners Guild. Drys claimed

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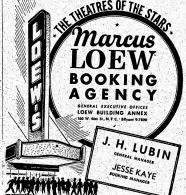
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"The Doughgirls," Lyceum, (81st week) (C-993, \$3.60). Last two weeks announced, but engagement may continue provided picture yersion start is seet back on Broadway.

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"The Searching Wind," Fulto (14th week) C-948, \$420. Perks can more than most others last Neel when takings were moted over \$18000.

"The Voice of the Turtle," Murrocco (C-893, \$420). Played 29 week resumes late next month; boxoffic

open, "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," Boyoffer ("The Two Mrs. Carrolls," Boyoffer ("The Two Mrs. Carrolls," Boyoffer open, "Ziegelof Folies," Imperial (A-1-22-430). Final and footn week, "All of the Carrolls, "The Carrolls,

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Louisville, July 18.

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Monday (10) drew light attendance
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Monday (17), in "Wonderful Night."
an adaptation of "Der Fledenmaks."

Philly Pays 25G To Come Up and See Mae the 'Great'

Michael Todd's big production of Mae West's romantle historical sum-Catherine Was Great," arabbed the stage spotlight in its first slaura at hirough to a \$25,000 week, destife decidedly mixed hotices. Manage-decidedly mixed hotices. the Forrest Law week, and zooned irrough to a \$25,000 week, despite the process of the process o

of the first transfer of the west opinion. Bucks County Playhouse was off betweek 4th session of the current cason in the Bellevic-Stratford altroom, but reported a problable 6.00 for "Male Animal," with Dean agger as guest star.

'Helen' 150G Red. Folds on B'way

rated among last season's successes on the basis of its draw the first six weeks, but, although the operetta may recome on the road, it ended up on Broadway \$150,000 in the red.

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"Naughty Marietta" wound up a duce "Reprise" on Broa ven-night stand Sunday (16) with season, is negotiating at 74,000. Shirley, pic star, for lead

Chi Keeps Steady; 'Goose' \$9,400 In 7, 'Kiss,' 'School' Both \$11,000

'Family' 7G, Boston

Boston, July 18.
Plugging indomitably along by its nesonie, in this non-existent sumerr (heative season in the Hub. '3 Is.
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Los Angeles, July 18.

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'Bed' Strong \$10,200

In 4 at New Haven

In 4 at New Haven July 18.
Shubert reopened for a three-day, mid-summer stand or Early to Bed' list weekend (13-15) and came through with a surprising estimated, gross of \$10,200 on four performances at \$3.00 on four performances at \$3.00 or four

Current Road Shows

(July 19-29) "A Goose for the Gauder"—Black stone, Chicago (19-29).

"Catherine Was Great" - Forcest, Philadelphia (19-29).

"Rarly to Bed"—National. Washington (23-28).

"Goed Night, Ladies" (2d Co.)—
Biltmore, Lus Angeles (19-28).

"Janie" — Meiropolitan, Scalle,
Wash. (19-22); Capitol. Yakimis.
Wash. (24); Fox, Spokane, Wash. (25)

"Kiss and Tell" (2d Co.)-Harris Chicago (19-29), "Kiss and Tell" (3d Co.)-Shu-berl Lafayette, Detroit (19-29).

"Oklahoma" (2d Co.) — Erlanger Chicago (19-29).

"Ramshackle Inn" - Selwyn, Chi-(19-29) "Tomorrow the World" (2d Co.) Geary, San Francisco (23-28).

Chicago July 12.

Receipts are bolding to fairly good levels despite the heat. Town's new-sout cutty, "A Goose for the Garden of the state of the st

steel, its lowest so has locally some states of the state of the state

(1.00c; 3s), Keeps rotting atong, e11.

"Oklaboma," Erlanger (35th week)
(1,500; 34.20). Sellout \$30,000.

"School for Brides," Civic (7th
week) (900; 33). Off a little but took
\$11.000.

"Wildflower," Civic Opera House
(3,600; \$2.50). Played to neat \$19,000.

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Washington, July 18.

"Ramshackle Im" got good holiese from drame circ and coasted in with National theories and coasted in with National theories last weeks. Pull of Illington for Casaly Pitts was especially noted in balconies. Constance the Casaly Pitts was especially noted in balconies. Constance the Casaly Pitts was especially noted in balconies. Constance the Casaly Pitts of Casaly Pitts and Casaly Pitts of Casaly Pitts o

Early to Bed' arrives July 3-at 82.

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'Road' 7½G, Mont'l

"Tobacco Road." repeding second work at Jobs sent Gayety for seven-top plus lak, grossed catimated clicks 57,500, totaling close to \$2,000, lot for two weeks. Rose is slated to "Abic's Brock" is slated to beginning of August.

'Columbia' Due on B'way

Hollywood, July 18.
Reginald Le Borg, currently directing at Universal, sold the stage rights to his musical comedy, "Hail Columbia," to A. L. Berman. . Producer plans to open the show on Broadway late in autumn.

Allentown Stock Folds,
Allentown, Pa. July 18.
Summer stock at Lyric here came
to end Saturday (15) after five

It didn't click at the boxoffice

Houston Theatre Folds
Houston July 18.
Houston Little Theatre has folded and is ready to sell its \$32,000 building here.



Audiences Laugh! And the Angels Sing"

THE AMAZING

At the PARAMOUNT, New York—NOW

Managemen' -- MEYER B. NORTH

B'way Legit District Getting That **Deserted Look With All Those Folds**

Mounting closings on Broadway
have resulted in the theatted district
assuming a deserted appearance. So
for this is the dullest summer in a
flock of seasons. Most populous
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and the motion lovery summy. For the Moveren lights are due to go on at the Royale week of Aug, 1 with "school for Bridge" now in Chicago. West of the avenue "Jacobowsky and the Colonia" should play well while east of Broadway "The Doughgiris" is amounced to close after another week. On the 44th street block there are two major street block there are two major street block there are two major street block the are two major with across the street the Shibert is being dolled up for "Catherine Was Great," days in soon. That show Yas Great, due in soon. That show Yas Great, due in soon. That show you was the soon of the shibert is being dolled up for "Catherine Was Great," due in soon. That show Yas Great, due in soon. That show you want to be a soon of the shibert is being dolled up for "Catherine Was Great," due in soon. That show Yas Great, due in soon. That show you want to be a soon of the shibert was the shibert with the shibert was the sh

Comedy About Show Biz Planned for Broadway

"The Roaring Forties," comedy about show biz by John Cantwell, former vaude actor, is planned for Broadway production next season via Beaux Arts Productions, of which Maurice Abbe is managing director." Cantwell will direct but will not

gust. Current company will remain at the Plymouth, N. Y., indef and when folding there will work way to Chicago for a run. Other company will play dates west of Chicago, with original company working eastward after Chi run.

'Arsenic' So Boffy On Subway Circuit It Will Play Repeat Bookings

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Arienie and Oid Lace" has done such both bir on its har trip around the Leventhal-Brandt "salway" circuit that it is being seria around familie Live the salventhal trip around the live to the salventhal trip. Windows, Pronx; Chelles, Martiord "Tomorrow the World" may also salve, previously annotineed for a whirl sound pop-price circuit when it folds at the Lyceum, N. X. with most of cast preferring weatings after long New York run rapher than the additional four or rapher than the additional four or rapher than the additional four or Lab dates could provide.

Inside Stuff--Legit

Charjie Washburn, the press agent, continues to do advance work on his script, "April in Shubert Alley," which started out as "Let's Kill a Critic I claims he has nearly signed up with a producer or two. It isn't all his now, for one day he got sore about the whole thing and tossed the his now, for one day he got sore about the whole thing and tossed the same of the I'd and when royalle one revising, so the latter will get a same of the I'd and when royalle one. We share the production of the same of the I'd and when royalle one the Shuberts promise to go to court over the appellation, "Shubert Albey," which has been used in Items and columns many times. "Anyhow the Dramatists Guild told Washburn to go aheed and make it set care out of it and the Guild attoract, Sidney R. or on the critics to use their names as characters in the play.

Completion of the deal for the new musical. "Song of Norway," allots 50% of the show to Lee Shubert, 5% each to the San Francisco and Los Angelec Civic Light Opera Assas, and 40% to be shared equality by Edwin the Majestic that the Majestic that

Capts. Irving Lazar and Benjamin Landis, who first interested Moss Hart in doing the "Winged Victory" show for the Army Air Forces, are back in ordinary, military routine following a misunderstanding on the Coast, Both army officers, attached to the show from its inception and through the entire Broadway trin, got jamend for some unexplained reason during the 20th Fox filming of the show. Hart, as a civilian, could do nothing about stemming their transfers when a new colonet came into the general picture. Lazar, e-McA, and Morris agency, and Landis, ex-Hollywood, are said to be, respectively, in southern and milwent camps.

As June Havoc and Bobby Clark exited, doing their "Count Your Blessings" routine several weeks ago in "Mexican Hayards" at the Winter Garden, N.Y., it was no blessing to the connections. She wrenched her knee. It has given her understudy, Gedda Petri, an opportunity, but the spill has necessitated an operation on Miss Havock knee. Calcium deposits, resulting from a childhood fall, affecting the knee in almost the same spot, made surgery necessary. Shell be OK in a few weeks. A couple of the Havoc songs have been assigned to Luba Malina, connections in "Hayarded."

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Two Breadway theatre and show information guides that started publication several months ago continue to oppose each other. "Theatre In-formation Buletin' and "Theatrieal Calendar," issued by Ceberbiy Serv-Lorent Calendar, issued by Ceberbiy Serv-Lorent Calendar, issued by Ceberbiy Serv-Lorent Calendar, issued that the control of the cont

Broadway legiters are having trouble over ice for cooling systems, it being a matter of manpower shortage, as was frue last summer. Deliverse are being made with fair Fequilarity but the men on the wagons refuse to drag the big cakes up alleyways, where the drops to the storage big are located at some theating. For the storage of the

Before Miss West opens at the Shubert, N. Y. early next month, in Catherine Was Great, "she will have a song assignment. After working at the state of the state

Contrary to reports stating otherwise, Jules J. Leventhal is having no part of the Garden Pier theetre, Atlantic City. Says he has no need for the house since he is channeling his road shows into the Chelsea play-bouse, Hotel Chelsea, at the resort.

Vivienne Segal being considered for the role of the Duchess in musical version of "The Firebrand," which Max Gordon is to do coming season. Part was created by Nana Bryant.

'Firebrand' to Be Tuned Hollywood, July 18.

Max Gordon is figuring on making a stage musical out of "The Fire-brand," a tale of the Italian sculptor, Benvenuto Cellini, for presentation

Edwin Justus Mayer, author of the play, has been signed to work on the musical version. It was produced in New York about 17 years ago.

Actor Mag Pix **Cues New Snag**

The subject of actors' photographs for magazine layouts and other pub-licity purposes has popped up again sponse to several co from members, Equity asked managers and a group of mag publishers to a confab at its offices last Thurs-day (13). The result was negative so far as Equity is concerned and its rule for credits in captions may be modified. Rule calls for using all the names of players in pictures printed.

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Mgrs., N. Y. Grips Local To Iron Out Differences Via Joint Committee

Managors and New York stage-hands have decided on a joint com-mittee to decide differences over the mittee to decide differences over the will have the very season. New York Local I (IATSE) season. New York Local I (IATSE) will have the representatives and the League of New York Theatres an equal number to argue it out and if there is no agreement IA is to

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on hand thereafter, until opening or preview.
Several other lesser points are to be ironed out and as yet the Regional War Labor Board hasn't clarified its opaque ruling ment heads of departments who work 46 weeks per year. Because of that the retroactive pay to all stagehands was held up a neck longer than pineded.

Supreme Court Test Appears Likely In Suspension of Leblang's Agency By Moss for Alleged Overcharging

Mae a La Hayes?

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As a protection shot, Mike
Todd has taken the Forrest,
Philadelphia, for a third week
until, he gets the kinks out of
other things, Todd feels Mae
West is, trying "to do a Helen
Hayes and play it too straight."
Reports are Miss West was
hinking of retitling it "The Empress"—and—sidestepping—the
broud holte.

See Mgrs., Equity **Extending Pact**

Further extension of the basic agreement between the managers and Equity has been suggested with the latter probably agreeing. Pact expires on Labor Day and indications are it will go along for another very

lone are it will go stong for another Although the managers would welcome a longer period, Equity feels it should not be tied up for an exchanges that prove one about through war conditions. General principle of the agreem is that the active will not adopt the active will not a depth active will not a

Showfolk Among Group Denied Dewey Audience On Servicemen's Vote

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others micilating Sam aute, Agrees or concontended by the committee that out of 900,000 servicemen and women of New York state, only 8,000 will be able to vote, but Governor Dewey bellet, in which case all men in uniform of cligible age could vote. As appeared in the dailies asking citic rain, to write or wur the government of the control of the c

icemen, civic, religious and union Wig Would Cover Up Judges' Embarrassment

Judges' Embarrassment
Francheo Xavler Orliz, 25, a
dancer with the Ballet Theatre, escaped with a suspended sentence of
last week, where he was arraigned
before Justices Doyle. Flood and
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"The justices, all of whom are bald,
eatly a Juliet wil. When informed
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stad, "Too bad it wasn't a Romeo
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life pool susy."

FISHER'S PLAY

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Hollywood, July 18.
"Kat. Loves Tony." Steve Fisher
novel, will be produced as a play on
Adaptation will be made in the
east and John W. Andrew. New England, manufacturer, will finance production.

Ticket license of the Leblang-Gray agency was suspended by Paul Moss, N. Y.'s license commissioner, as of Monday (17). A Supreme Court constitutionality test of the state statute which fixes a resale maximum of 75c

situtionally use of the state citative which face a reade maximum of 78c over the boxoftice perice will be the probable result. Leblang's remains in business pending the first court trial of the case, set for Aig. 1. A stay of suspension immediately after. Moss took action.

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Herlands Secures Stay
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Justice Bernard Botein in N. Y. investigation chief, went before your property of the property

ocliveries, that, in effect, it was gapping.

Among "Big 2"
Leblangs's one of the best known of Broadway's ticker mattle, being was established by the late Joe Leblang, who built up a vast cutrate trade in balcony and gallery tickets, mostly sold on the day of performance of the second of the se in trying to operate a central office, and so the premium department started. Postal gradually withdrew and after the ticket magnate's death, until Gray's drugstore then situated at \$47st and Broadway, in back of which was the premium department, while cutrates were spotted on the Leblang's is operated by his widow, Tillie, now wife to William Jasie, an attorney. Mutty Zimmen, which has been connected with man, which has been connected with men, which has been connected with general manager.

Coast 'Tomorrow' Takes Cut As Business Falters

Cut As Business Falters
Cast of San, Francisco, July 18.
Cast of Monorrow the World's excepted a triomerow the World's recepted a triomerow the World's remainder of San Francisco run at
Geary as grosses slipped under pressure of top competition, including
'Song' of Norway' at Curran and
'Merry Widow' at the Opera House.
It is 'understood that lower scale
will also apply for Los Angeles run
later on,

OBITUARIES

RONNIE SIMON

Ronnie Simon, 52, owner of Brucknonne simon, 52, owner of Bruck-Weiss millinery and accessories in New York, succumbed to a heart at-tack July 18 at Polyclinic hospital, N. Y.

N. Y.

He had checked into that hospital
the day before (Monday) for observation because his physician, Dr.
William Stone, was a visiting medico

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Brück-Weiss taking it over controlled by brother, Sol Simon, and sister, Mrs. Janet Klein, both of Chicago, who are expected to arrive in New York today (19).

ALAN DINEHART

Alan Dinehart. 58, stage and screen sctor, succumbed to a hear attack in Hollywood July 17. He had had a long and colorful career in the legit theatre before trekhing to Hollywood where he duplicated that success in aline.

cess in films.

Dinehart's love for the theatre stemmed from his college days, when he appeared in amateur theatricals. He later joined up with a rep troupe barnstormed throughout

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"Queen Bee."
Dinehart was well-known to a later generation through motion pictures, baving appeared in more than 100 films, but he frequently returned to

hins but he frequently returned to Broodway and was last seen here in "Separate Rooms," which he co-authored and produced in 1949 and had, a long Broadway run.
Dischard's first marricuse to Louise-Dyer ended in disvorce, Surviving are his sepond with, Morelle, Betton peared with him in more productions, and two sons, one of which, Algar Dischard Tr., is in granted forces oversary.

MIRHAIL M. MORDKIN
Mikhail Mikhailovitch Mordkin, 63,
formel' partner', of Pavlows and organizer of Mordkin Ballet, now the
Ballet Theatne of N. Y., died Joly, 15
at his home; in Milhrook, N. J. He
had retired, because of tilities two
years size.

The first male ballet dancer to sain The first mate dated outcore to gain popularity in the U. S., Mordkin appeared in 1910 as paymer of Pavlowa in her initial appearance at the Metropolitan, N. Y., where they introduced the Russian bullet to America. He later became a producer and retinor

DR. HANS W. ALCKLEIN
Dart, in Moscow, Mondisin undered
Imperal ballet school at dae of nine;
After appearing with Pavlows out the vice-president and director-of Genstige there, he returned to Russia, erral Aniline, & Flim Corp., died at
where he was ballet mester and Summit, N. Gremary, Dr. Addelan;
two of the late Carl Nicholas.
After the revolution he Emalded all and Philosophy from University of
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late Morris Gest for another Amerilate Morris Gest for another American tour. He also appeared in "Greenwich Village Follies." All-though here on a six months permission grant from Soviet government, he remained and became a citizen of this country.

Following year he started his scho of ballet here. Twelve years later he appeared in and presented "The Goldfish," and in 1938 offered three ballets, "Trepak," "Voices of Spring" Goldish," and in 1938 offered three ballets, "Trepak," "Voices of Spring" and a rearranged excerpt from "Swan Lake" at the Martin Beck theatre, N. Y. In 1943 he conducted demonstration classes, in ballet at Master Institute of Arts, N. Y.

OTTO L. MEISTER

Otto Leonard Melster, 75, who spent 56 years in the show business and originated the "furnabout thea-tre" is dead, He died July 10 at Milwaukec, after an illness of sever

the" is dead. He died July 10 at, months, care and leading and operated the Whitelouse, Milester at time of death owned and operated the Whitelouse, Milester and operated the Whitelouse, Milester and operated the Whitelouse, Milester and the second of th Humphrey Lynch, "the man with the

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Actor's Fund, followed by cremation.
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preches with Jeanne Egach in with Lionel Barrymore in "The Cop-perhead" and created role of the preacher with Jeanne Eagels in "Rain." In more recent years he had appeared in "The Spider." "Porgy" and other Theatre Guild-

"Porgs" and other Theatre Guild productions.
Survived by widow, Bernice Par-ker Smith, also an actress who had appeared in many productions with him before and after marriage; son and daughter.

COUNT CAPTANO CUTHLIA.

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Treasury. Department investigation into the connection of the company with the I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany. Judge John Mack, who succeeded him, rated Dr. Aicklein one of the greatest Rim experts in is country.
Widow and three daughters sur-

BETTY COMPTON

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Betty Compton, 37, former musicomedy actress, died in New York
July 12. In private life she was the
wife of Theodore Knappen, consulting endincer, whom she married
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July 12. In pr coming to New July in a number of musicals, including "Oh, Kay," "Hold Everything, "Funny Face" and in 1929 made flux stage, appearance in "Fifty Million

chines, sides husband and lofant so sides leaves two adopted childre Ann Walker and James h, husband and infant con

ANN BRODY

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Ann Brody Goldstein, 60, who had
been known professionally as Ann
Brody, died in New York July 18.
She appeared in productions of the
Yiddish theatre, and later appeared
in a number of English legit productions, mostly on the road.

JOHN LANCASTER

JOHN LANGASIEN.
John Lancaster 68, talent agent, and ploncer of the film industry, died July 14 in Hollywood.
In show business for 45 years, Lancaster served in various capacities in early motion picture days, and a foie time, was production manager for

time w Metro. Motro.

Going into the agency busines 1830, he handled top players, inc ing Pola Negri, Renee Adoree, J Gaynor, Jean Hardow and Rutherford, retiring in 1848.

HERMAN F. DE VOL

Herman F. De Vol. 56, musical rector, died July 14 in Canton. O. recent years he had conducted orchestras at Loews Palace orchestras at Loew's Palage and Grand opera house, was also a vio-linist with the Canton symphony, orchestra At the time of death was serving as president of Local 111, American Federation of Musicians. Widow: and son Frank, formerly with Horace Heid's band, now musical director of KHJ-in Van Nuys, Calabrachians.

W. D. APPLING
W. D. Chugan Appling, 55, treasurer of the municipal Ellis Auditorium in Memphis from its opening in 1924, died July 11 at his home at Bartlett, Tern. He handled boxoffice for all Auditorium attractions throughout the winter and for the Memphis Open Ar Theatre's samsure of the Auditorium attractions of the Memphis Open Ar Theatre's samsure of the Auditorium attraction of the Memphis Open Art Theatre's ammigration of the Auditorium attraction of the Auditorium at

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wife of Frank C. Tabler, manager of
the Areade Aridrone. St. Louis, and
mother of Jean Spear, WB salesman,
in Seattle, died in St. Louis from a
cerebral hemorrhage. Thirty years
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STAN CLIFTON

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Sinn Clifton, 81, died at Saskatoon,
Sask, recently. He was chief engineer with CPQC, Saskatoon, and a
pioneer in Canadian radio.
Before coming to Canadian 1923
he was branch manager for the
Gaument-British film corporation at
Liverpool, Eng.

KARL MAYER

KARL MAYER
Karl Mayer, 50, who made "The
Cabinet of Dr. Callgar" in 1919 in.
Germany, died in London, July 3.
The film was one of the earliest of
the classics, due in no small measure
to the fact the first moving remera
was used, which he mounted on a
perambulator.

Frank Pascarélla, 70: bandsman, died July II. in Cleveland. He was organizer of, Pascarella's Concert band, played in several Youngstown theatre pil bands and with other musical organizations.

Loew Pension

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eligible for a pension of 50% ue enginue for a pension of 50% of his salary upon retirement. He referred to Gulf Oil with a 75%, maximum, Standard Oil with 75%, and General Electric where 1½% of the salary is multiplied by the number of years of service for a maximum of 50%.

Credits Manpower

He referred to statement of Nich-olas M. Schenck, Loew's prexy, to the directors to the effect that the success of Loew's is due to the manpower which operates the company and to the talent; urging directors to maintain the company's leadership by retaining such an efficient organi-zation, and that the inducement-offered via the pension plan would re-sult in keeping such talent.

One of the stockholders asked that a complete record of stockholders remarks be included in the minutes, while Rubin, and later Leake, contended that the minutes should incorporate only "formal action of stockholders, and not be made redundant with the minutes and the design of the contended of socialistics, and not be made re-dundant with extraneous material. Another stockholder, J. H. Sanders, Washington, D. C. objected to a pen-sion plan, for life at so high a rate, on the grounds that highly paid exces should be able to look out for them-solves.

Plan

Loew plr.; provides for a pension of 18% of 18 basic pay up to \$3,000 plus 19% of basic pay de excess of a pension plus 19% of basic pay de excess of any to be computed, for pension plan purposes. Leake noted that the voluntary reduction of salaries by top Loew exces reimbursed the combany with authelian coin to pay the pension plan to the pens reductions giving the company som \$1,400.000 annually.

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All Loew directors were re-elected as follows—David Bernstein. Leopold Berdsmin, Leake, Clarker C. Popular R. Company, C. Popular R. C. Popular

- Loew's, Inc., earnings from Sept 1, 1943, to March 1, 1944, are reported 10'thigher per share than last year for the same period, despite higher taxation.

Rank Pix

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ably install David Coplan as British managing director for UA. managing director for UA.

In planning his entry into the American market on a large scale. Rank would select six or eight of his best British-made pictures annually. Also planned to line up six or eight U. S.-made productions.

AI this time however, with pro-duction facilities, falcut and man-power shortiges, neither the U. S. production plans nor a new distribu-tion organization appear feasible.

Kelly, head of Eagle-Lion in the U. S., has been conducting prelimi-mary negotiations with UA.

Fire Laws

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Wolf, played louder than ever all during the five and helped to calm the crowd. Investigations are under way, and are being pushed by police, fire and other city officials.

Raw Film

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that the film out is expected to be only a temporary measure, with statistical control of the co

RIRTHS

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Mr and, Mr. Donaid F. Gillis,
daushier Chicago, July 3. Father is
MS Chicago director.
Mr and Mrs. Whitney Botton.
Mother is. Na Marcoles, July 12.
Mother was Irone McGirk of radio; father is, radio emeca.

Irone McGirk of radio; father is radio enece.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Handin, son' recently. New York: Father is theatrical attorney; and president of National Variety Artists.
Mr. and Mrs. Jumes D. Smith. dauchter; Brooklyn, N. Y. Aluly 12. Father is member of lax department.

Father is member of lax department of Paramount, Sam Hershfield, Mr. and Mr. Sam Hershfield, Aughter. New York, July 11. Mother is grandfaughter of Joe Fields, veteran vaule comic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irving Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irving Hyland, July 17. Father-law of the Paramount of the Par

mother is former Jainet Stein, N. Y. Joaliter, P. Pet, and Mrs. Jack Greenberg son, N. Y. July I. Father formerly tooled, N. Y. July I. Father formerly tooled, Mr. and Mrs. Hessens, Danis John S. J. Harris, J. H. S. Harris, J. H. Harris,

MARRIAGES

CHATTER

Broadway

Louis (Eppy) Epstein out of Mike Todd's office.

Benay Venuta shopping for a play of fall production. Harlem's Lafayette theatre being converted into a church. Phil Guiran's son missing in South acide for nine months.

Barclay McCarty of the Metro pub-licity staff, dangerously ill at Fifth Avenue hospital.

Mady Christians appears in "Papa Is All" at Bucks Playhouse, Philly, week of July 31.

Bennett Cert's piece on Kaufman and Hart in Liberty, "Broadway's Double-Play Boys."

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Orchestra at Ravinia Face, on 24-31,
Bob Shapiro in charge of the Par-amount theatre during vacation of week or 10 days Bob Weilman, man-aging director, is, taking at Gross-inger's.
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Don Ameche spent all last week bere mostly at the Washington Park race track where his nags are run-ning.

Virginia Austin leaves the Empire room show at the Palmer House July 27, and will be replaced by George Moore.

21 and will be replaced by George
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Richard Barthelmess and Mary Hay
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Hollywood

Joan Blondell divorced Dick Povell.

Robert North recovering from surgery. Leon Schlesinger to Canada

vacation.

Lina Romay laid up with throat infection.

Jane Powell laid up with promaine poisoning.

posoning.

Eleanor Parker laid up with laryngitis.

Sydney Greenstreet laid up with bronchitis.

Vance King appointed PRC studio publicity chief.

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Len Boyd new publicity chief for Andrew Stone.
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vear as a screen player and his 35th
town huddling

is a star.

George Smith in town huddling with Paramount's West Coast branch

managers.

Don Ameche to St. Louis and De-troit to emcee American Negro Mu-sic Festivals.

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London

Van Hefin here.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eekman, Jr., celebrated their silver wedding.
Approximately 45% of the cash takings in picture houses in England are handed over as entertainment

are handed over tax... Vera Menchik, world's w chess champion, killed in flying Lew & Leslie Grade claim they st \$44,000 on their four touring re-

lost 324,000 on two courses off to Shetland and Orkney Islands to entertain the Royal Navy.

Petty Officer Chick Henderson, former Joe Loss vocalist, has been

Petty. Officer Chick Henderson, former Joc. Loss vocalist, has been killed in action.

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of Andy Frain's where at the Colifornia of the Colif

which time they have presented 25 plays. plays.

Board of Trade has asked Kine-matograph Renters Society, Pro-ducers Assn. and Cinematograph Ex-hibitors Assn. to visit the Board to express their views concerning quota percentages.

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What's On Yo

author and what makes him click on the airwaves. Author traces princi-pal phases of mindreading and then offers 24 brief tests for his readers. Whole book tends to cover telepathy from the pop viewpoint, tracing its history with the facts that have been learned about it.

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Two of the principal steamet-uppers of the now and then MeSorley
Mounted Literary Society, habitat
Manhattan and the Bowery, are
fending on the Coast. After being
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Susanville Call, where he publishes
a weekly, has advised Perry Charles,
another Palace bear and grill expatriate, in Hollywood more or less, that
as chairman of the McSorley regents
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I at Virginia City, but the delegates
If any, would be housed in Reno.
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Charles: who was mentioned as chancellor of the McSorleys, was instructed to get out a bi-monthly bulletin. His immediate reaction was "Where does this guy come off to have himself elected chairman of the regents."

More Bad News on Paper

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Canadian newsprint mills may not
be able to deliver the scheduled
quota of 200,000 tons of newsprint
quarter of 1944. Death of the requarter of 1944 Death of the requarter of the reversal of the r

Newsprint reserve supplies are re-ported low, with stocks in newsprint mills the beginning of this summer at about 50% of normal. Publishers stocks are also lower.

Football Quiz Kid

Dr. L. H. Baker, 'Yale grad, who never played football himself, but is a bug on the game, is doing a book on the subject for Farrar & Rine-

harf.

He will give the colors, weights, idiosyneracies, game attendances, personalities, etc. of players, coaches and games since the dawn of intercollegiate football. It will be intended as the most complete work on the subject.

. Cosmo's New Editors

Paul Gallico has been appointed European editor and war corre-spondent, and Paul McNamara, spe-cial feature editor, of Cosmopolitan

Editor Frances Whiting explained appointments as additions, rather than replacements, to the mag staff "for the purpose of implementing Cosmopolitan's post-war plans now."

Dual Sale?

Something of a literat Ripley has to do with two autobiographical books reported soon due, by an estranged couple.

Dope is she tells on him, and his ook will "tell all" on his ex-spouse.

CHATTER

Don F. Saunders to Redbook mag as associate editor.

Jane Porter, new editorial aide to Doris Cline, editor of Movieland

mag. Los Angeles Examiner's Sunday

mag.

Los Angeles Examiner's Sunday pictorial section: goes into tabloid properties of the properties of the properties of the properties. The properties of the properties of

or N. Y. cab drivers.
Gilbert W. Gabriel, former N. Y.
drama critic, back to novel writing,
and will have a new one, "I Got a
Country," brought out by Doubleday soon.

Eudora Welty, supposed to be fore-most of contemporary femme short story scribblers, has joined the regu-lar staff of the N. Y. Times book re-

view section.

Dr. A. J. Suess, author of "To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street," is writing a series of similar stories for George Pal's Puppetoons to be published later in book form.

Hem in July 12 issue of "Variety" that Pageant, Hillman Publications inew digest-size monthly, may accept advertising, brought a 'taint so note from editor Eugene Lyons to the cfect that mag will carry no ads positively.

fect that mag was users, sively.

Charles Raddock, whose comedy. "Merely Coincidental," is slated for fall Broadway production, has compeled, after three years research, both a play and a factionized biography of the production of the first of Roger Williams, Country of the production of religious liberty, "Give It 70 Me Eagy," new book by Kentucky newspaperman "Bill and the production of the production o

by Kentucky newspaperman Bill Treadwell, deals with the characters incidents, amusing stories and epi-sodes he encountered during past 10

southern annual state and color and

600 Performers Continued from page 1 -

for summer and high hopes of im-proved biz in autumn.

proved biz in autumn.

Of the 50% in operation, at least half give splitting the tax rap with patrons, and many operations near soldier-camp towns and in other communities where servicemen form bulk of steady trade are absorbing entire tax and retrenching elsewhere to counterbalance.

While business has improved somewhat in some areas because of tax reduction, the fortnight opera-tion is no barometer. Some of the smaller places that tried to cut down

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Washington, July 18

Figures just released by the Government on nitery tax receipts indicate that, despite complaints of niteries that the 30% tax would put them out of business, clubs continued to do a terrific business.

to do a terrific business. The Government collected: \$4.200.000 lbxes in May, am all-time highs, the April, first month of the 20° x, the U. S. collected \$4.500.000, an all-time high fill then. For March. last month at the 5° sax rate, collections were \$1.772.000.
Officials feel that if Cougress had were the collection of the collecti

would not have gropped the tax back to 20% under pressure of the niteries. Treasury officials now await with interest the July figures, first month of the 20% rate to see whether the niteries' claim that lasts will be harvier, are borne out



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For Vacationists to Drop N. Y. Visits TO INVADE REICH Of FCC's Durr; Sees Post-War Chaos

New York Intelligent have protected the appeal made by Mayor IA councils to other municipalities that were asked to advise the citizency to "stay away from New York" this summer because train space with the summer because train space with the summer because the provided by abowners. On the Army dors the grand finale in the Parallel Hall State of the Stat tested the appeal made by Mayor La Glenn Miller Eyes

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LAUDER NIXES KORDA'S FILM BIOGRAPHY BID

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A Bollywood, July 26.

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Concert-style Urcui
Capt. Geno Miller's post-war band
(there's talk he'll be put of the Army
before the grand finale in the Paelfic) won't be completely in a popular vein, a style he used prewar.
It's said it wilt be more of a conert-style combo, an idea he had
even before going into uniform.
Miller is currently overseas in

Talk of CBS Exit

(22) of William S. Paley, CBS president, who's been on leave, represident, who's been on leave, revived. Funors. circulated a few
months ago that the chain's top exce
would not return to his post in N. Y.
after the war. Since last November
Paley has been in Europe with the
OWI as chief of radio in the Psychological Warfare Division, and hasbeen attached to Gen. Eisenhower's
command.

command.

Paley's suggestion, when efforts were inade to interview him on CBS postwar plans or the peacetime future of broadcasting, that such matters should be referred to Paul W. Kesten, v.p., strengthened the belief, held in some quarters that he might be going to sever connections with (Continued on page 39)

COMO-GLEASON BUILDUP A LA CROSBY AND HOPE

Perry Como, singer, and Jackie Gleason, comedian, are headed for a buildup as a song and comedy team in both films and on the air (a la Bing Crosby and Bob Hope). Discussions are rapidly nearing the

inking stage for a half-hour variety show over CBS. They are both pacted for films by 20th-Fox. Gleason is currently featured in the Broadway musical. "Follow the Girls," and following the closing of the the characteristic forms.

Gizie," and following the closing of that show will head for the Coast to start his initial film assignment. Como is currently heading the in-person stage show at the Paramount. 20th excess have given CBS the go-ale of the company of the coast of the control the pair with a school around the pair with a school around the pair with a school around the network wp. in charge of programs, met with Doug Storer, of General Amusement Corp., who handles both Glesson and Company of the coast of the control of the coast of the coast of the polling air-wise in short order.

Would Make Films in Germany to Teach Demo-cratic Precepts After the Victory Is Won

EXPATRIATE AID

American film producers and directors may step into Germany after the war to undertake the assignment of aiding in the task of re-education of a nation impregnated with Nazi doctrines.

doctrines. Seymour Nebenzal, producer of "Summer Storm" for United Artists release, Brooklyn-born director who made pictures in Germany until 1933 (going to France in 1939), stated last week that American Industry will likely be able to get into German production on a raincheck. At the same time, American producers (Continued on page 10)

Abbott-Costello Tour Cancelled; Reported

Asking 4G Nitely Plus %

Hollywood, July 25,
Confemplated tour of eastern onenighters by Bud Abbott and Lou Costello was cancelled last week after
plans had gone almost to the point
of closing deals. Reason for dropping
the idea is not clear. They were to
be out a week or two, playing arenas
was a band and supporting act.

Understood they were asking \$4,000 nightly guarantees against percentages.

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Film Dividends Very Much Up Over Last Yr.

Much Up Uver Last 17.
Dividends to motion picture company stockholders during June, 1944,
to 82,875,000 for the same month in
1943, it was revealed here today.
Dividends for the first six months
of this year totaled \$8,350,000, as
compared to a sum of \$8,585,000 during the same period last year.

Pix Freelancing Smacked by U.S.

Hollywood, July 25 Treasury Dcpt threatens to put a crimp into film studio deals with freelance actors, directors and writers ealling for \$1,000 per week proposed modification of a ruling handed down last year giving pro-ducers free rein in signing freelance talent. or more. Threat is contained in a

usient. Notice of the proposed modifica-tion was sent to major studios by A. D. Burford, deputy commissioner of the Internal Revenue Department, asking that objections, if any, he sub-mitted in writing, Referring to freelance deals as "specific assignments," the modifications provide that:

"No employee be hired under the (Continued on page 10)

OBOLER ACCEPTS BID TO PRODUCE FOR BBC

Arch Oboler Monday (24) accepted an offer from Roy Lockwood, British Broadcasting Corp. production manager, to produce a series of "any sort of programs he desires to do in terms of the war and the peace to come"

for airing in England.

Bid comes directly as result of author's recent full-page "Variety" ad taking U. S. networks to task for placing forte-messaged stanzas in poor time slots, and further stating that he would do a series "for nothing," if time in which snows would be aired is "worthwhile."

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Oholor will notire with Lockwood shortly on format for stanzs. He also is centinuing confabs with Blue web officials in N. Y. looking toward a 13-week series of similar programs starting this fall. U. S. Treaury Dept. recently accepted the same Oholer offer and as accepted the same Oholer offer and the control of the contr

Washington, July 22.

Federal Commission today, in letters to Sen. Burton K. Wheeler and Rep. Clarence, Leasafed Congress whether the PCC has "either the duty or power of a transfer of a station because the price is inordinately high—even though it may well be deduced that a substantial amount is based on the frequency of the outlettes were written.

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Letters were written by FCC
Chairman James L. Fly to the ConGressmen, who are chairmen for the
Interstate Commerce Committee in
John Houses, after Commissioner
Clifford J. Durr charged that price
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L. Hogan and Elliott Sanger to the New York Times for approximately \$1,000,000.

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WINX. Washington, from the Heler family to Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post, for \$500,000 cnah.

KECA, Los Angeles, from Earle C. Anthony, Inc., to the Blue network for \$800,000.

KTAR and KEIM, Arizona, from (Continued on page 38)

ED WYNN BACK ON AIR AFTER 7 YEARS

All MITEM I LAND
Ed Wynn returns to radio sponsored by Borden's on a Blue network
Friday night, show starting Sept. 8.
Wynn, absent from the airlanes for
seven years, will take over the '7-730
spot being vacated by "Blondie",
spot being vacated by "Blondie",
inghts as 8-8-30, commencing Sept. 10.
Tallent will also include Mark
Warnow's orch, Evelyn Knight,
singer, and Jerry, Wayne, formerly
Marnow's orch, Evelyn Knight,
singer, and Jerry, Wayne, formerly
Stooges also have been lined up for
Wynn, talent costing estimated \$3,000.

Seek to Extend WMC

Ease-Up on Show Biz War Manpower Commission's New York area modification of job-freeze

ruling, wherein performers and others of the entertainment industry others of the entertainment industry are given exemption from recent ruling anont persons between ages of its and 5 having oper terral from the ment of the control of the

LaGuardia Rap at N. Y. Night Clubs Spotlights Stork, Copa and La Vie

two tickets, as the fact that the U. Swants to make sure it collects an amusement tax on the difference up and the control of the control of

pay them \$1-(n-nour Islamuror) services when the bonifaces waxed irate. Bromberger rebutted "they're lucky we didn't remove their books; liquors and furnishings to a warehouse until this matter is settled, as

house until this matter is settled, as we have the right to do."

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a totat of \$232.098 allegedly owed in back lases.

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terim report made public Monday

(24) by Commissioner Bromberger,

pointing up a series of "victous practices" indulged in by nitery opera
tors. The investigation, it was re
vealed, was begun on April 3 at the

instance of LaGuardia.

Spotlights Stork, Copa and La Vie New York Mayor LaGuardis's antipathy to Frank Brickson, Frank Called "moth money" suspected of having a "biese" of N. N., risites has focused the spotlight on Gotham's class W. C., and the spotlight of Goth

Amounts shown cover city sales and business taxes and also penalties

Fanchon's Gal's Debut

Hollywood, July 25.
Femme star spot in "Hangover quare" at 20th-Fox was handed to Fay Marlowe, daughter of Fanchon (& Marco). Film is Miss Marlowe's

first.

She plays opposite Laird Cregar and George Sanders, with John Brahm directing.

WMC Ease-up Continued from page 1

week. It obtains for the Greater New York district only. The talent unitons are now setting up a cam-paign to have the ruling extended to the other six areas. The performer unions are now working on plan to have ruling de-clared for entire state of New York or the talent of t

clared, for entire state of New York and will then set up campaigns in the other areas. They've been told that unless the national headquaters of WMC in Washington declares the ruling national, each area will have to be contacted individually for a ratification of the New York exemp-

tion.

However, the unions feel that the N. Y. area having set a precedent, it is more than likely that the other regional boards will follow suit and concur on a general exemption for all branches of show biz.

Re Music Indiasty
Despite the fact that anuse publishing employees are not listed as in an essential activity, it is imperative that they have "overtificate of availability," or written okay from the Wat Manpower Commission or the U. S. Employment Service to change foot applies only to emb between the ago of 18 and 48.

WMC came, out with amendment

restled, was begun on April 3 at the state of the state of the state of Lag diagrams. A copy of the report on which the Market of the state of the state of the state of the state of the officials, in what well might be the officials, in what well might be the officials, in what well might be the fact that the industry is listed on the state of the state



110th WEEK ! KEN MURRAY'S "BLACKOUTS OF

El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Ca "You're the killer, Ken-not A great show!"

Indoor Acts Booming Fairs. With Girl Lines Aiding Take-Hamid

Adding lake—lamid
The use of ebborate revues in county lairs, brought not by changing tastes as well asked to deld-time imposted-acts, is the latest quick misses as well asked to deld-time imposted-acts, is the latest quick misses according to George A. Handi, vetteran fall operator and booker. The Emper Dadie-Studdes, and others, the Emper Dadie-Studdes, and others, weeks or more, as an added night feature to fairs and carnivals. Circus and acrain acts, thrill shows and freeworks still get their share of acts of the county of the special country of the special country to the special country the speciality. Portable stages and seehing built, lughting effects and seehing built jughting effects and se

the spotlight. Portable stages are being built, lighting effects and scenpeng oull, lighting effects and scen-ery being added, and the stages are being placed nearer the grandstands, so that more nitery and vaudeville acts are being utilized than ever before.

Programs that would have bee Programs that would have been unthought of two years ago are now being successfully offeped to fair fans. The "Double or Nothing" quiz show its being so used this season, as Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy were used: successfully a year ago, the same of the programs of o

Hamid, who in addition to supply-ing attractions for 250 fairs, also owns the Million Dollar Pier in At-lantic City, two amusement parks, and other interests, says there are 40% less fairs operating this season other interests, says there are 40% less fairs operating this seasor than before the war.

GOLDWYN'S CHEESECAKE STILLS FIGURE IN SUIT

Hollywood, July 25. Hollywood, July 25.

Lorraine Miller filed, sult yesterday (24) against Samuel Goldwyn
for damages of \$55,000, charging profor damages of \$55,000, charging prowith another girls name affixed under photo, which shows her in
scanty costume,
She charges misuse of name has
caused confusion in Industry and
damaged her reputation.

Sears-Rank Huddling

London, July Grad Sears, v.p. in charge of dis-tribution for United Artists, is hudding with J. Arthur Rank on a deal for the distribution of Rank product in the U. S.

Dave Copian, temporary managing director for UA in Great Britain, is also participating in the talks.

Karloff Doing Well Hollywood, July 25.

Boris Karloff is doing very well following spinal operation yesterday (24) to relieve a chronic arthritic condition at Good Samaritan hos-Actor was stricken while on set at RKO and rushed to hospital.

MARC LAWRENCE OK

Hollywood, July 25 Marc Lawrence reported in satisfactory condition following emergency appendectomy Saturday night (22) at Cedars of Lebanon.
Actor finished role Saturday in "Flame of Barbary Coast."

SCULLY'S SCRAPBOOK

Mount Sinus, Hollywood, July 25.

"Since You Went Away," a story of notstaigs to the point of neuralisis, is a subper-dooper that Joe Laurie, Jr., would probably describe in his Gallic way as fonder en larmes, which could be translated as "Moundering in tears." Even a seasoned sobber like Mark Hellinger will cry. "Enough," Most pictures can be taken with a grain of said, but dehydration on this one will be so terrific that saline replacement will run to at least a hand-ful per ceptia. Mo fooling: After three hours of least, take at least a chart of the saline of

chemical balance.

Maggle Wilder's book played that bank of the emotional stream of consciousness ankle deep all lift way, but Selanick goes overboard. Everyking it doubled in no-trump. Even Tim Hillion, the invisible from who
time it double from the control of the control of the control
to a captain in the picture. A family quite broke in the book gives no
trisble evidence in the picture as to why it should take in boarders, but
It wouldn't be much o'r wroty without them, especially boarders-like-losCotten and Monity Wooley.

Cotten, and Monty Woolley.

A picture rich enough to have Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Shiriey Temple, Lionel Barrymore and Robert, Walker in addition; to Cotten and Woolley would, never he ratio good by any standards. Even Nasimova as buried under the avalanche of riches, but Hattie McDaniel stands out. People cricle so all through the picture that Schrucks haupted with Gelight all through the right. He has another hit. But three rech less of case would make "Asay three times more entertaining a picture of case would make "Asay three times more entertaining a picture of the production of the

Guesa Who

One of the incidents, not in "Since You Went Away" happened when one of the creme de la fromage which attended the Carthay Circle preview appeared looking for all the world like an oriental princess—but beautiful. Questient brought no tinher dentifying marks until Scully's materially wing, said, "Oh, it's probably a USO ontertainer who passed frough Delli."

through Debli."

Never giving up, we discovered later it was a USO entertainer and she had passed through Debli. Name, P. Goddard,

Family Act

Another example of confused identity came out of the Hollywood Canteen. Seems they have a silly rule that no girl, not even a Western Canteen hosteses, can dance with service men. A fundamental in the balony and dispatched an old troops keen for the dirty work, he salled around till the

"I did go up." he explined. "But I couldn't do and a gunner and she's a WAC. They're brother and ting up families for anybody."

And Now He's a Coffee

You heat falk now and then of some one over-plugging him or herself, as if it were a latter-day development in American character. But long before pictures, Ceneral Lew Wallace pulled a piece of self-parise that has yet to be lopped. In her "Show Window of Life" Elizabeth Hist has vet to be lopped. In her "Show Window of Life" Elizabeth Hist has vet to be lopped in her first time. It seems her husband was a neighbor of Wallace's in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He dogged the general for a peck at the book.

for a peek at the book. "said the general, and in it he wrote: "The title of "Give me your noishook," said the general, and in it he wrote: "The title of the book if "Ben-Plut," a tale of Christ. The author began the book writes in the country. Whatever may be said of it, it must be recognized as original. There has never been anything written like it."

He was right too. These preve has been.

Douglas Back to Arabia

Lloyd C. Douglas is working over some of that same Deserta Arabia, having far from exhausted it in "The Robe". His new one is to be called "Simon Peter." The place hasn't changed in 5,000 years and between the Arabia and t

Walter Abel's Mpls. Trip To Oblige Grandmother

In order to comply with a required to comply with a required of his maternal grandinother, and the complex of the maternal grandinother, the Twin Cities with his two zons. The required was to pose for a picture in front of the local status of T. Ji, Lowry, Lounder of the Twin City street railway system and business and civil either, the late Karl Bitter, sculpted the status in 1918. The grandinother is having a castling

Bitter, scuipted the statue in 1910.
The grandmother is having a casting made of it for her New York home and wished the picture of Abel and his sons in front of it to "link" the generations. Abel's mother resides in St. Paul.

Schnoz on Wax

Hollywood, July 25.

Jimmy Durante. "Six Hits and a Miss" and Roy Bargy and orch are cutting two sides for Decca today (25).

Tunes are Dur; nte favorites, "Inka-Dinka-Do" and "Umbrisgo."

KRUPA SIGNS WITH RKO FOR TWO PICS

Gene Krupa signed a commitment yesterday afternoon. (Tuesday) for a two-pleture deal with RKO, the first likely to be started around Nov. 21 and the second to be started before Jan. 1, 1946. First picture is "George White's Scandads." Contracts will be signed later in the week.

week.

Krupa will play 10 days of onenighters out of his current date at
the Capitol theatre, N. Y., on the way
into the Sherman hotel, Chicago,
where he opens around Sept. 15.
From there he goes to the Coast.

Bob Crosby's Auto Crash

Hollywood, July 25.

Lt, Bob Crosby is recuperating from injunies sustained in an automobile collision Saturday (22) when his car crashed into a telephone poli. Crosby who was apparently askep at the wheel was knocked unconscious for two hours and sufficed linee and check injuries.

GROSSES TAKE SPUI

Running Time

Two much-heralded pictures opened in New York last week. Both are good pictures. Both are long pictures. Both would be better pictures, besides being able to do one more show daily, had they been properly cut. The pair are "Dragon Seed" (M-G-M, 2.25 on the screen, and "Since You Went Away" (U.A.),

Long pictures have been getting longer since the abnormal theatre prosperity due to the war. It hasn't made much difference what Hollywood has turned out, money has flooded the rationat-boxofflee. Even though it has been easing off some lately, the situation seems to have reached the point where only a cold shower under the b.o. is apt to shake the Coast into remembering that cutting improves pictures.

There appears to be a vein of thought, running through the studios and distribution departments of the film companies, which dictates that long pictures are automatically high-bracket pictures in selling. It's a long idea with a short view that will crumble with the first solid wailor.

Two hours is a long time on a screen for a picture. Anything over that is very long. A picture must have a big subject to justify 120 minutes of running time. How many recent two-hour pictures have had big subjects? Of course, "Gone With the Wind" remains the all-time champ with its 3 hours and 37 minutes. Yet this is no reason to forget that "Gavalcade" ran just 1 hour and 50 minutes, and sale was pretty good.

Talk to studio heads about the extreme length of pictures and you'll find that they shake their heads, cluck their tongues and asy. 'Ean' it awful?' You'll also hear one remark, 'Our studio has never turned out a picture which has not been improved by cutting.' Another says, 'All our boys evidently want to make Academy winnered to the control of the executives show any inclination to do a thing about it.

The peak of the long picture may have been reached last week, however, with the simultaneous opening of "Away" and "Seed." That is because so many people, in and out of the trade as well as the press, have commented on their extreme length. Such unanimity of opinion figures to eventually make some sort of an impression in Hollywood.

It is true that more long pictures are on the way, but these are completed films, some of which have waited months, and more, for release. The point is that Metro's and Selznick's latest will probably be found to have marked the climax of that picture eta which saw running time running wild.

And it's about time.

\$300,000 Paid In **RKO-Singer Deal**

peration of the circuit of 16 Mor Singer theatres recently, following Singer's death, involved a cash out lay of approximately only \$300,000.

lay of approximately only \$300,000. Under the original operating deal between RKO and Singer, it is understood, the purchase of the latter interests was provided for on a basis of 1½% of the profits of the preceding year plus the book value of the stock.

Singer houses were on leasehold, and properly purchases were not involved, simplifying the transaction. Payment by RKO, upon taking over the full operation of the Singer chief, was made to Singer hoirs and some partners, from accounts.

Veepee Zinn, P.A. Harkins Resign From Selznick

Hollywood, July 25, John Zinn officially checks out by John Zinn officially checks out of the Selznick organization Aug. 15 as vp., but started his vacation Sat-uracy (22), which keeps him off the but until departure date. He volun-tarily asked for release from con-tract, because certain functions origi-nally planned for him had not mate-rialized with the growth of the com-pany.

Faber a U. Producer

Hollywood, July 25. Bob Faber upped from chief of after dept, to producer at Universal

trailer dept. to producer at Universal yesterday (24). Former mag writer and editor in Paramount's eastern flackery, Faber came to Coast for National Scree Service and has sold number of orig inal yarns to major studios recently New chores start immediately.

FILM GROUPS TO STUDY VIDEO EFFECT ON PIX

Hollywood July 25.

Future of television, as far as it affects film workers, will be studied by a group of eight guids and unions, represented by the Affiliated Committee for Television, with head control of the television with head to the television with the committee and Eulel Foremon ex-

Sponsors are the Screen Writers Guild, Radio Writers Guild, Screen Cartoonists Guild, Radio Directors, Cartoonists Guild, Radio Directors, American Federation of Radio Ac-tors, American Society of Cinemato-graphers, Screen Directors Guild and Society of Motion Picture Film Edi-tors,

20th's Regional Sales Meets; Tees Off With 2

merty asked for release from contract, because certain functions of the contract of the contra

WAR A FACTOR ON LONG PULL

While long-term picture busines prospects will be determined by rapidity of reconversion from war to peacetime industrial operations, eur amonity or reconversion from sear is operatine industrial operations, eur-pent crosses, are reportedly higher, and a search of the control of

in such "instances has since been re-ported, and you'de in war plants and a Keen 1, show one of hohor into more war plants, after the European phase of the war ends, is expected to determine theat to business condi-tions for the next 12 months. Anticipated, however, that while these may be a dip in grosses in some areas, the expected shift of population, to the evidence of the through the property of the population of the property of the population to the property of the population of the population to the property of the property of the through the property of the property of the property of the through the property of the property of the property of the through the property of the property of the property of the through the property of the property of the property of the property of the through the property of the duction needed for the Pacific will hypo business in those sectors. Important product, meantime, has been generally reported drawing top coin regardless of weather or other conditions, with weaknesses appar-ent during the temporary decline early this summer, mainly involving lower grade pictures.

Only U Received **Any Spanish Coin**

With exception of Universal Pictures, which for a time sold product outright in Sprin on a dollar basis with Invoice attached, more of the major film companies, according to informed foreign department sources, will receive any additional coin are result of the "unfreezing" of Spanish money.

money

The Spanish Government's decision
to pay its dollar debts, originally
made known in June, 1943, applies
only to dollar debts incurred before
December, 1938.

December, 1938.
It is pointed out, however, that normal film deals are not considered dollar, but "financial" debts, in the nature of royalty payments. The collar debt payment will be considered only where money is due for goods delivered against invoice Few film sales are made on an outright hashes.

basis.

Some of the majors have been re-ceiving rentals on Spanish distribu-tion through other arrangements, however.

5 P.M. NIGHT SCALE UPS PITTS AVERAGES

Pittsburgh, July 25.
Although distribution between the didn't up admission seales, move participated in by, all the theatres practically smounts to same, thing. Afternoon prices now end at 5 pm. instead of 8 pm. in the past, which permits up to three complete turn-overs now at the higher evening tariff instead, of only two, and less, as in the past.

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Sas in the passes.

Move is expected, for result in general increase of several throusands weekly among downlown spots. The sidft went into effect last week and so far there have been no complaints, attoubut the exempts scale-and policy has been in effect there for years.

RAFT TO BE ANGEL

RAFT 10 BE ANGEL Hollywood, July 25. RKO Signed George Roft to stor in Johnny Angel, to be produced by Jack Gross with Ray Enright slated as director. Picture will be based on "Mr. Angel Conjes Absord."

WPB to Okay New Theatres Only If Real War Need and After Talks With **Existing Operators**; No Projectors

Wallis Sets 'Lola Montez'

Hallis Jotts Lold MOIREZ
Hall Wallis announced The Loves
Lold Montey, a tale of amorous
adventure, as one of his early, productions for Paramount release.
Picture to be screenplayed by Aym
Bond, ow old, will be made in TechWallis has borrowed Joan Fontaine from David O Selnick to star
in "The Affaire of Susan," for Paramount release.

in 'The Affairs of Susan,' for Par, amount release.
Comedy, written by Lazlo Gorog and Thomas Monroe, is slated for an early fall start.

U Finds Ghouls Pav Off in Gold

Hollywood, July 25.

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OBOLER WILL FILM OWN RADIO PLAY FOR METRO

"Alter Ego." psychological mys-tery originally written as a radio play starrine. Bette Duvls, was pur-thased by Motro and will be pro-duced as feature, 'Arch Oboler, au-thor and produce' of Tile broaderst, was signed by Metro to prapare the 'script' and direct picture."

dery Bressler, present head of sta-dio shorts production, will produce film at his first effort in feature-length field,

Washington, July 23.

Barring a sudden cottapee by the German Army, in which see all, bets are off, here is, the way the see all, bets are off, here is, the way the see all t

mainfacture, and customers.

5. There is difficulty in obtaining fashight basteries. Ior emergency lighting and kettles for the popour machines insalled in many theatres, caused by the fact that the looms which formerly turned it out see now making milliary tenting. However, the control of (Continued on page 34)

PAR ADDS MONTREAL 2. SEWS UP TOWN 100%

Famous Players-Canadian, Paramount subsid in Canada, has purchased the Orpheum and Gayety theatres. Montreal, for \$515,000, price including both land and buildings.

ings.
Acquistion of the two theatres gives FP-C centrol of all furthers of the two theatres gives FP-C centrol of all furthers of the definition of the complete and Gayety, the Par addition and Gayety, the Par addition and Gayety, the Par addition of the consolidated Theatres, operates the Palace Capitol, Loew's Princes, Imperjal and His Majesty's theatres,

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The July release of Time
The March of Time

Besides Specially Upped Roxy Scale 'Wilson' Will Day-and-Date at Victoria

Opening "Wilson" at the Roxy, N. Y., under a wide range of variable prices, higher than at present in effect, with a special children's cole also, throwin in, 20th-Fox has concluded a deal taking over the Victoria on Broadway for either day-and-dating with the Roxy, or as a moveover following the Roxy run.

day-and-dating with the ROXY, or as moveover following the ROXY tun.
Lessing the Victoria from Maurice and the Marchael of the

will play with 'Wilson' at the Roxy. 'The same scale that has been set' up for the Roxy will prevail at the Victoria. It's a complex scale and Includes earlier price changes than moy prevailing. 'Where the Roxy now gets 60c. to 1 p.m. weekdays, with 'Wilson' it will charge file to It noon and from there on to 52b of the follow. Price to closing will be \$1.50 instead of \$1.10. On Saturdays the 70c scale now

\$1.50 instead of \$1.10. One scale now applying to \$1.00 instead of \$1.10. One scale now applying to \$1.00 instead of \$1.25. One scale of \$1.25. Instead of \$1.25.

stead of \$1.25.

At present having no children's price, one will be set up for "Wilson" for matinees only on weekdays of 600 and for Saturday afternoons as well as Sundays to 5 p.m. of '76c. This same price will apply for servicemen, except that they will act a avening weekday arrice of 50c. servicemen, except that they will get an evening weekday price of 80c and 70e Saturdays-Sundays, whereas there's to be no children's scale after 9 pm. This represents a slight offeres since the prices from are 35 and 50c weekdays and 50c Saturdays and Sundays.

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While expected that "Wilson" will While expected that "Wilson," will be marketed at advanced admission prices nationally and sold singly, the selling forces have not been advised what the terms will be nor when the 'go signal' may be given. This probably will not occur until after he Ilm has opened at the Roxy. Beling given a special premiere the about the control of Aug. 1, prices for that periods of Aug. 1, and \$200. All args invitation list, however, when the property of the control of Aug. 1, and 1, and

WB Up Blasky and Damis With Jacocks Out in N. J.

Sam Blasky, former head booker for the Warner circuit in the New Jersey terrritory, moves up to become assistant zone manager charge of buying, post formerly held by Frank Damis who last week succeeded Don Jacocks as zone chief with headquarters at Newark. Jacocks takes over a circuit of five houses of his own in Massachusetts

Aug. I.
With Blasky advanced, his former
job as chief booker goes to Arnold
Jordan; a member of, the booking
department. Leio Hill, district mangers for Warness in the Jersey acte,
seer for Warness in the Jersey acte,
Boarnis over theatre operations, while
Damis over theatre operations, while
Booker Passkow, head of advertising
for the zone; succeeds Hill. George
Kelly, advertising-publicity reprekelly, advertising-publicity reprekelly, advertising-building the
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M-G Slates Expose Shorts Hollywood, July 25.

Fake psychics who victimize parents of GIs overseas will form the basis of first of a series of expose shorts to be filmed at Metro, beginning with "Phantoms, Inc." we of limited as its of expose land with "Philocontal Metro, beginning with "Philocontal In the Arino," residues his film in the Arino, residues h

Garnett Makes 'Decision'

Hollywood, July 25. Tay Garnett draws director chores on "Valley of Decision," the Marcia Davenport story starring Greer Gar-son at Metro.

Garnett recently completed "Mrs. Partington," another Garson star-

BRONSTON'S 'DECISION' **OVER ALPERSON AND WB**

With E. L. Alperson, and previous Warners, both stepping out of negotiations for the screen rights to

negotiations for the screen rights to "Decision." Ed. Chodorov's play, Samuel Bronston has set a deal. Alperson's negotiations, from ac-counts, snaged when it was pro-posed as a condition of the pact that Chodorov was to write the screen-play and have final say on editing of the script and the film.

the script and the film.

Alparion asked for two esparate pacts, one whereby he would purchase the screen rights and simultaneously another pact with Chodorov to write the screen treatment. Under the terms of this deal, however. Alparon reserved the right of approval on the screenplay and disal editing, unacceptable. Alparon would have the option of airanging, for another script.

script.

Julien Duvivier is slated to direct "Decision" for Bronston, who has a United Artists releasing deal. Understood that Bronston acquired the property on a profit-participation basis.

Bronston Signs Clair Hollywood, July 25.

Hollywood, July 25.

Rene Clair was signed to an exclusive producer-director contract by Samuel Bronston as the first move in setting up a new production company, with half a dozen producer-directors making pictures under the Bronston banner for release through established distributing outlets.

Clair's first production will be "10 Little Indians," for which Bronston recently acquired screen rights.

SID KULICK MOVES UP IN PRC SALES SETUP

Leo J. McCarthy, general sales manager for PRG Pictures, reorganizing his, distribution department, permanent of the permanent of the permanent of the sales of t John Consentino as manager of the contract department with William Kline as assistant; Harry N. Blair, eastern advertising-publicity direc-

Indie's Overdating M-G And U Pix Basis of Suit

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M. Y. Federal Judge Francis G.
Caffey last week reserved decition
on the motion by attorneys for.
Loew's and Universal Pictures to
strike out adswess, enter judgment
by default and refer damages to a
special master in the companies'
and Nathan Steinberg, owner and
manager of the Grande theart on
East 88th street, N. Y.
Suit charged the defendants with.

Suit charged the defendants with playing "Tortilla Flats" and San Francisco," produced by Loew's and playing "Tortilla Flats" and San Francisco," produced by Loew's and "You're a Sweetheart" (U) product, more times than license called for:

Ed Norris Back in Pix After 3 Years in Army

... But Few Chosen

"Many are called but few are chosen," is an old saying that definitely fits the business of talent-scouting, according to Maur-ice Golden, Metro scout here, and Clarence M. Shapiro, his

and Clarence M. Shapiro, his-predicessors. Is if moith here, has interviewed approximately, 3000 aspirato of which seven have had screen tests. He combs the cates, perceid a dramatic theatre groups and Negro aggre-gations, but does not think read on a particularly good field for tai-tor or actives they at taking a cut in salary to break into films. Shapiro, who was takent security with the company of the company of the 10 May 10

8-12 a year were given tests, and only two of that number got con-

Skouras Circuit **Would Stand Off** Mgrs.' Union Idea

Faced with the prospect of early demands for unionization and a contract among its managers, the Skottishing to market in New torking the managers who are supported to see the standard of the scaled in managers who are supported by a contract of the scaled in managers who are supported by the scaled in managers are picefed of the skott see that the scaled in managers are picefed or stand resky to support plans and application, as a result, for the skott see the scale of the scale o

touch with each other and cooperating.

The Skouras circuit, operating in N. Y. City, Long Island, upstate N. Y. and in northern New Jersey. Is headed by George Skouras and known as Skouras Amus. Corp. It is involved in several pools.

SCHAEFER'S 20TH PIC INTO N. Y. GLOBE AUG. 5

INTO N. Y. GLOBE AUG. 5

"Danderous Journey" halted for interest and the control of the control

WB Keeps 27 Stars Busy

Hollywood, July 25. Heaviest summer production in five ears is registered at Warners, where

Heavlest summer procureum in very argans in registered at Wanners, where 27 stars, are busy in st features. Barbars Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan and Södney Greenstreet are topoget in the stars of the stars

Schwartz's RKO O.O.

Sol Schwartz, g.m. of RKO out-of town theatres, leaves N. Y. for a Coast hop within the next 10 days. Plans to o.o. RKO houses which are scheduled to be renovated, stop-ping over in San Francisco before returning east.

See \$8,000,000 Film Classics Rental From Goldwyn, Selznick, Other Oldies

Enright Pilots 'China Sky'

Hollywood, July 25. RKO appointed Ray Enright to di-rect the film version of Pearl Buck's novel, "China Sky," to be produced by Maurice Geraghty.

Cast for important roles thus far re Carol Thurston, J. Carol Naish and Anthony Quinn.

'FRENCHMAN'S CREEK' SET BACK FOR B'WAY

Originally slated to go into the Rivoli, N. Y., on a world pre-release premiere early in August, "French-man's Creek" has been set back to Sept. 19 by Paramount. Print of picture, costing over \$4,000,000, ar-rived in N. Y. Monday (24) and will probably be tradeshown at an early

date.

Though "Dr. Wassell" had been scheduled to go out of the Rivoll Aug. T. as result of a spury in business list run has now been extended to Aug. 29 and instead of bringing in "Creek" then, Par has decided to sput "Till We Meet Augni "into the house for a limited three-week engents."

"Wassell," which started its eighth sek at the N. Y. Riv today "Wassell," which started its eighth week at the N. Y. Riv today (Wednesday), finished the seventh at \$22,000, a jump of \$5,000 over the overflow between the nearby Capitol with "Since You Went, Away" and Music Hall with "Dragon Seed" is believed to have figured to some extent, though "Wassell" has been very steady right along.

U. S. Gets OK to Intervene In Goldman Vs. Warners

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Let U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals
last week granted the Government
suit fitted by William Goldman, Philly
mids, against the Warner interests
and the major distributors. The
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their set a date for argument. In asking leave to intervene, Wendell Burge, assistant to the U.S. attorney-giegeral, said the outcome of the case will have an important effect on the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act, under which suit was brought by Goldman. Goldman claimed that the defendants had conspired to dearries blue of

Goldman claimed that the defend-ants had conspired to deprive him of first-run product for the Erlanger, midtown house he has under lease. Judge William H. Kirkpatrick, in dismissing the case last April 8, said that any monopoly—II it existed— was intra-state and did not come under the province of the Federal arti-trust legislation.

N.Y. to L.A.

James R. Grainger. Felix Jager, Dick Mack. Charlic Miller. Bill Ray. Nicholas M. Schenck. Dr. M. M. Tetelman.

Ann Blyth Harry C. Cohen, Anita Colby, Arturo de Cordova, Galen Drake, Gersidine Fitzgerald, Frank Gabrielson, Sir Cedric Hardwicke Frank Gabrielson. Sir Cedric Hardwicke Margaret Hrving. Jenulfer Jones. Henry King. Joan McCracken. Carmen Miranda. James E. Mulvey. Mort Nathanson. Michael O'Shea. N. Peter, Rathvon. William. Schneider. Spyros Skouras. Witten Scholder Spyros Skouras, Jack Stewart, Franchot Tone, Nate Tul's, Nancy Walker, Darryl F, Zamer

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Hollywood, July 25.

RKO's actors, exces and technicians had to rustle funch of the lot
yesterday (24) because of a waltresstrike at the commissary over the
firing of one hasher. Hurricd union
to return to work today with differences due to be ironed out next
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week.

Strike, coming just before noon, caused many top players to go next door to Paramount, while others chased around Hollywood for fodder.

Reunion in 'Pastor's'

Hollywood, July 25.
Irene Manning draws top billing with Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan in "A Night at Tony Pastors," to be produced by Jerry Wald at Warners.
Picture is the first for Miss Manning since her return from her

ing since her return from honeymoon.

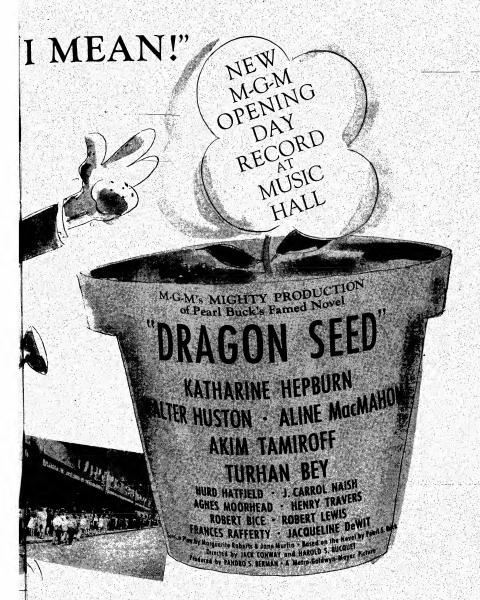
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Abroad With Two Yanks

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ton; edifor, Richard Begrammee, Previewed
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to the entertainment, become of film.

Script displays many amusing moments for einch general audience reaction, while producer-director John Auer provides a generally-fast tempo. Watt.

Falcon in Mexico
(SONGS)

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dutilion, Nairy Kom Conway, Directed
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ughty, based on character created by Mi-
chael Arlen; camera, Frank Redman; beli-
tor, Joseph Norioga, asst. director, William
Doriman; special effects, Vernon L.
Walker, Teadeshown in L. A. July 25. '44.
Running time, 70 MINS.
Falcon, Conway
Requel Maris
Barbara
Manuel Nestor Paira
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Humphrey Wade Bryant Washingen
Mexican Detective
Mexican Doctor Julian Rivero
SingersJuanita and Ruth Alvarez

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VARIETY Miniature Reviews

"Janie" (Song) (WB). Fine diverting entertainment, in tune with current audience require-ments.

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"Abroad with Two Yanks" (Small-UA). Service comedy-farce, with William Bendix, geared for okay biz.
"Muste in Manhattan" (Songs) (RKO). Fluffy farce in tuneful mood for amusing audience re-ortion.

action, "Falcon in Mexico" (Songs) (RKO). Latest detective meller,

with Mexican setting, strong sup-porter for all runs, "Crime By Night" (WB). Strictly a "B" whodunit for the

Strictly a "B" whodunit for the duals.

"Return of the Ape Man" (Mono). Average chiller, suitable for duals.

"Sundewn Valley". (Col.).
Pleasant western dualer.

"Una Carta de Amor" (Mex.).
Strong dramatic fare interspersed with plenitude of Mexcan harmony,

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where suspects and clues abound.

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ence through series of episodes to
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	Larry Borden Stuart Crawford	
	Sheriff Ambers Cv Kendall	
	Dist; Attorney Hyntt Charles Witson	
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Return of the Ape Man

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dine, he decides on the latter's brain for the experiment, and kills his fel-low-scientist to make the transplan-ing. Balance of film deals with the escape of the monster, and the crimes it commits until it is finally

destroyed.

Lugosi and Carradine give okay performances, and Frank Moran is satisfactory as the monster. Michael Ames and Judith Gibson offer stock variations of the romantic duo. Production is satisfactory and direction okay.

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	Bart Adams
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Una Carta de Amor ("Letter of Love")

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lion. Stars Joige Negrete, Pentures Gloria
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lual story by Miguel Zacarlas. At Belmont,
N. Y., week of July 14, '14. Running time,
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Martha's Maid Knima Roldan
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Pa.'s Sunday Pix Polling

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CORRECT RUNNING TIME of "Since You Went Away" (Sel-nick-UA) is 172 minutes, not 152 mins, as misprinted last week.

Converting Nazis

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would have an opportunity to comteract the dangerous Nazi psychological venom, not only in Ger but in other parts of the Continent as well.

Nehenzal who produced "Mayerling" (directed by Anatole Lityak), pointed out that the educational job could not be done with American pictures or with American stars appearing in German pictures except possibly players of German or Austrian nationality. He said that the Germans, inherently suspicious, wouldn't believe the import of German-language pictures with American players, but would be on the alert for a trap. There would have to be German-language films with German players, it the re-educating process, via the screen, is to be successful,

Big Market

Aside from what he considers the major interest in offsetting the Hit-ler propaganda which has been widely sown not only in Germany but in many other parts of Europe, Nebenzal stated there would be

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the German film industry.

Nebernal, who returned to the
U.S. from France in 1939, plans to
start production of an English-language remake of "Mayerling," originally in French with Charles Boyer,
in the fall. It is scheduled as his
second production for UA release.
Nebernal is reported dickering with
Robert Donat to come to the U.S. from England to play the lead.

from Bigland to play the lead.
Producer, meantime, bas sold out
his interest in Angelus Pictures,
which produced "Summer Storm,"
setting a three-picture deal independently with UA. Angelus has another picture commitment with UA.
Nebenzal left N.Y. for the Coast
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"Lefty Writes a Letter"

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

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—Me and Aggie were talking about some of the things that have happened in thow business the past quarter of a century—radio, talking pictures, which was a considered to the control of These Flirtation Bits

with a plunge into "over the tops," the step that knocked them for a goal and women acts will open with a directable wit

with a comic, straight man and six tired chorus girls and tired scenery. Will go through 25 minutes of son, dance and sale talk.
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DOZIER MOVES TO RKO AS AIDE TO KOERNER

Hollywood, July 25.
William Dozier, who recently re-

and writing departments, moves to RKO Aug. 21 as general production aids to Charles Koerner. In addition to assisting Koerner with the entire studio product, it is understood Dozier will produce a number of pictures personally.

HARRISON BUYS 'EAGLE'

Hollywood, July 25.
Joan Harrison, producer of mystery films, bought seveen rights to a musder yarn, "The Bald Eagle," writen by the late Stephen Sommers.

Picture, dealing with a slaying on a Mississippi river boat, will be pro-duced independently.

ZUKOR. BALABAN EXAMS IN N. J. INDIE'S SUIT

The examinations before the trial of Adolph Zukor and Barney Balaban, chairman of the board and president of Paramount Pictures, scheduled for July 31 and Aug. 10. respectively, in connection with the anti-trust suit brought by the Hillside Amusement Corp., operator of the Maffair theatre, Hillside, N. J.

Federal court suit seeks triple damages of \$900,000 against Par and seven other major film companies and their subsidiaries for alleged conand their subsidiaries for alleged con-spiracies to violate the trust laws, in preventing the Mayfair from ob-taining first-run films. The exami-nations will be held at the offices of attorneys Hays, Podel & Shulman for Hillside.

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, July 25, Eddie Buzzell, director, renew

Janet Martin's minor contract with Republic approved by court. Drusilla Taylor, actress, signed by

Jo Ann Marlowe, moppet, signed y Warners. Ann Blyth's player option lifted

by Universal.
Allyn Joslyn optioned by 20th-Fex. Kirby Grant, actor, renewed by

Universal.

Lawrence Kimble, writer, RKO, Tessa Brind's minor contract with Warners approved by court.

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Phillip ear, RKO Lewis Collins, director, optioned,

Johnny Miles, actor, Warners

H'wood Guilds Protest D. C. Daily's Prejudged Slam on 'Wilson' Film

Hollywood, July 25. Protest against the "sight-unsee artack on the 20th-Fox picture. "Wil-son," by the Washington Times-therald was voiced here by the Coun-cil of Hollywood Gulds and Unions which was recently joined by the Screen Actors Guild, Announcement

paper, after viewing a motion pic-ture, has a right to criticize it, but we strongly protest and condemany any attempt to slur a motion picture unseen. In doing so, the Washingunseen. In uoing so, the Washing-ton Times-Herald attempts organized dictatorial censorship, which would not only destroy freedom of the screen but freedom of the press as

occur out recom of the press as "We have not seen this picture either but we most strongly believe that the principle involved demands that pictures be judged on their merit, when and as released. The merit, when and as released. The sake on the freeds of the sake of the freeds and the sake of the freeds and the sake of the freeds and the sake of the

Times-Herald's Attitude

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U Production Hits Peak

Hollywood, July 25.
Production is at tops at Universal
with 11 units making seven pietures,
two of which are in Technicolor,
"Queen of the Nile" and "Can't Help

"Queen of the Nie and Singing."

Three units are shootling "In Society" and two are working on "Mystery of the River Boat." Others in work are "Beyond the Pecos," "Night Life" and "Stars Over Manhattan."

RKO Plans 50 Features, 171 Shorts For 1944-45: Stress Indie Product

METRO'S INITIAL BLOCK OF 7 PLUS 2 REISSUES

At present selling a block of two bictures, Metro goes into the coming (1944-45) season with a 'group of seven, supplemented by repeat book-ings for a limited number of engage-ments on two oldies, 'Waterloo Bridge' and 'Naughty Marietta'.'

Bridge" and "Naughty Marietta."

The package of seven new ones, coming up for screening and sale, will include pictures for availability into December but does not include "Dragon Seed" and "An'. American Romance," which will be sold under separate contract and made available toward the end of October.

able toward the end of October.
Schedule of seven new features
and two re-releases just set up, together with availability, include
Seventh Cross." Barbary Coast
"Waterloo Bridge" (Suptember),
"Waterloo Bridge" (Suptember),
"Marriage Is a Private Affair" and
"Kismet" (October), "Mrs. Parkington- and "Marrietta" (November), and
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Rodgers' Roundtable Confabs With Exhibs: N. Y. Meet Tomorrow

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Already advanty held several roundtable, meetings with eshibitors and
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every exchange center in the county. William F. Rodgers, vp., and general sales manager for Merto tomorty. William F. Rodgers, vp., and general sales manager for Merto tomorty. William F. Rodgers, vp., and general sales manager for Merto tomorty. William F. Rodgers, and the coverin town of the coverty. William F. Rodgers has others, is
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to any complaints or suggestions.

Rodgers has already held mass sessions with exhibs in Defroit Cleveland, Milivaukee, Atlanta, Dallas, Los-Angeles, Memphis, Portland (Ore.), Seattle and Minneapolis As time permits additional meetings will be held in other exchange cities.

will be held in other exchange cities. Session in N. N. today (Wednesday). will be attended by several Metro'h.c. exces, including Ed Saunders, assistant general sales manager; Howard Dett., vp. other publicity-manager; Bill Perguson, exploitation bead; H. M. Richey, in charge of co-hibitor relations; Harold Postman, assistant to Rodgers; Eddie Aaron, circuit sales manager; John J. Bowen, metropolitan N. V. district manager; metropolitan N. V. district manager; and the processing of the control o

Zanuck Trails 20th Contingent Into N. Y

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Darryl, F. Zanuck, 20th-Fox production, topper, enrives Sunday (30) of 'Wilson' at the Roxy, N. Y., on Tuesday (1).

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DANIELS' INITIAL OATER

Hollywood, July 25.
New indie producer, Keith Daniels breaks into the western adventure field with "Ferdelance" as his first galloper and a femme director, Amelia Batchler, piloting the buck-

Picture will be filmed at the Gor-don St. studios, with release arrange-ments pending.

Ned E. Depinet, RKO Pictures prexy, yesterday (Tues.) at the 13th prexy, yesterday (Tites.) at the 16th annual convention at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, N. Y., announced that or more statutes and III shorts or more statutes and III shorts or more statutes and III shorts of the product as indicated by company schedule, is independent production. N. Peter Rathron, production. N. Peter Rathron, in the product, deals in his talk last Monday (24). He also expressed optimism for the future, described RXO operations curing 1848, as the RXO operations curing 1848, as the history, and placed future planning fast in Importance. first in Importance.

Rathyon surveyed RKO accom-plishments, including the company's pension plan, the establishment of a television department, a national dally radio program from Hollywood, and the acquisition of a studio in Mexico.

Mexico.

Richard C. Patterson, Jr., vice-chairman of the RKO board, au-nounced that 1,550 RKO employees were in the armed forces, 684 more than last-year; He reported that 18 RKO employees had died in service, 25 wounded and two prisoners of

war.
Under Depinet's chairmanship the
1944-45 product announcement was
discussed yesterday (Tuge). Depinet,
on Monday, amounced that 22 menbers of the RKO domestic sales staff
had been promoted to higher posts
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had been promoted to higher posts
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previously amounced; during the
free that the past year. 23 salesmen and 11 field expoliters, were
introduced to the convention by
Depinet.

Föllowing screening of "Cosmotove Brown" and "Numer in Manhattan" for delegates Monday morning, afternoon session was devoted to announcement of the winners of the properties of the properties of the winners of the property of Following screening of "Ca Separate set of prizes in the Canadian contest.

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Independent producers releasing through RKO include Samuel Gold-wyn, International Pictures, Wal-Disney, Frank Ross, Edward A. Golden, Sol Lesser and Jack Votion. Around 20 of more than 50 fea-ures scheduled have been completed r are in production.

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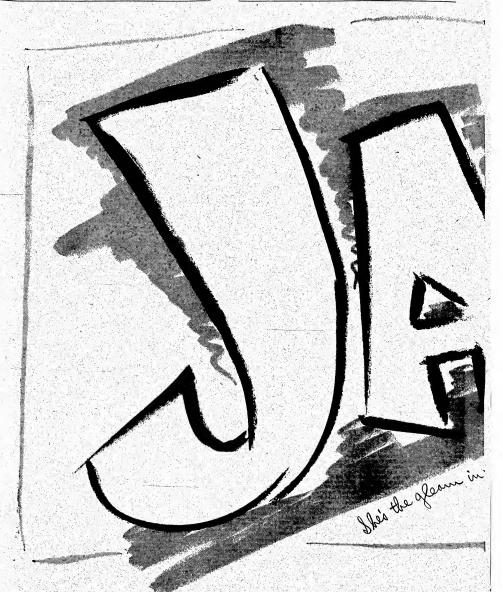
Ginger Rogers is set to star in
"Situation Out of Hand," to be produced by David Hempstead, "The
Gibson Girl," postponed, is to be produced later as a Rogers' starter in.
Technicolor,

Cary Grant, in addition to "None
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Cary Grant, in addition to "None But the Lonely Heart," has another commitment for "The Greatest Gift," original, to be produced by Hempstead. Rosalind Russell is to be starred in "Portrail of at Lady" in addition to "Elizabeth Kenny."

Frank Ross is producing "The Robe," International Pictures has four scheduled, Goldwayn is to have two pictures for next season, while Walt. Disney has a feature titled "The Three Caballeros."

"The Three Caballeros."
Hedy Lamin'r George Brent and
Paul Lukis are co-starred in "Expenter novel, John Garfield will star
"The Luttle Black Book." Fibber
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Days." Others include, John Wayne
Landis in "Having Wonderful Crime",
Paulette Goddard, one titled "Lady
erine Brash novel; George Haft, ose
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Exhibs Stage 'Repeat' Free Movie Days to Hypo Close of Bond Drive

Theatres throughout the U.S. are staging repeat engagements of "Free Movie" days and War Bond preems, in an intensive effort to roll up high. War Bond sales totals for the wind-up July 27.

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Texas theatres will again stage Free Movie Day tomorrow. A sec-ond Free Movie day has also been set in Delaware.

The National Committee, mean-time has advised exhibitors that during the final week of the drive, it is important to rush their Bond sales accounting to their Federal Re-serve Bank to that all sales will be counted in the campaign total. H. J. Fittgereld, salte chairman for H. J. Fittgereld, salte chairman for the country of the country of the cheatres are already ahead of their quota. Bond, alles are expected to total \$800,000 against a quota of \$500, 600. The National Committee, me

total \$800,000 against a quota of \$300,...
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N.Y.

O'Donnell also stressed that exhibitors should not expect State chairmen to forward reports for them. An exhibitor may send his State chairman a duplicate of the report he makes to the N. C. however.

ever.

Branch managers and salesmen in
the field have been enlisted by the
distributors division of the War Activities Committee to contact every
exhibitor in a followup system to
make sure-that official reports are
sent to National Committee headquarters.

250G From Free Movie Day

Philadelphia, July 25. A total of \$250,000 worth of bond A total of \$230,000 worth of bonds - wirtually all of them in small de-nominations—were sold in Philly theatres during the Free Movie Day, according to an announcement by Louis J. Tinske, local, head of the 5th War Loan Drive. At the same time, A. J. Vanni, zone manager for Stanley-Warner out-free the standard of the standard standard

bonds for premieres during the last They include Strand, Voyk, \$2,-192,794; Warner, Atlantic City, \$6,-192,794; Warner, Atlantic City, \$6,-192,529; Warner, Wilmington, \$1,423,-000; Stato, Hanover, \$1,247,000; Stan-192,529,000; Grand, Vineland, Westchester, \$1,534,325; Warner, Reading, \$262,900; Grand, Vineland, \$2,000,000; Stanley, Camben, \$2,394,-\$2,000,000; Stanley, Camben, \$2,394,-\$2,000,000; Stanley, Camben, \$2,394,-\$2,000,000; Stanley, Colming, \$2,000, \$2,000; Stanley, \$

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For Camp Shows Tour For Camp Shows Tour.

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DINAH SHORE TO GO OVERSEAS FOR USO

Dinah Shore is set to go overseas for USO-Camp Shows in the singer's first trip abroad to entertain troops, Unit, in addition to Miss Shore, will convist of Sammy Walsh, comic and emcee; Harry Mendoza, magician, and Ticker Freeman, pianist. Walsh has already been overseas five times for USO

GI's About-Face on Pix At Warfronts; Now Tops

Editor, "Variety":

About six months ago I took the liberty of registering a gripe directed at the motion picture industry for the inferior quality of films shown to the G.I.s in this part of the world.

the world:

Therefore, in all fairness, let me do an about-face at this time to show our appreciation for the 100% improvement in the quality of our screen fare that has now faken place. Undoubtedly, "Variety's" influence in show business has brought about these splendid results.

about these splendid results.

For example, can you top our schedule of last week consisting of three of Hollywood's finest high-bracket, disse's pictures, such as cocks "Lifeton" and "The Adventures of Mark Twain," also taking into consideration that these fine films were presented to us absolutely free, of charge, white back in the consideration of the considera

ously to advanced prime and control of the board of the better films have upon the average solder is practically unestimable. You might compare it to a two-good film well lift him out of he daily environment which at times a become quite depressing. Of course, it is now generally accorded to the control of the daily environment which at times a become quite depressing. Of course, it is now generally accorded to the control of the control

Pfc. Werner C. Single.

Col. Lynn Farnol Writes Editor, "Variety": London, July 21.

Editor, "Warlety".

Bed of the Market with me

Doesn't the war seem rosy now The boys who've been buzzing with talk and hopes about home are fairly boiling and roaring now. Gosh, how

Lt -Col Lann Farnol

Apollon's USO Tour

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exceptionally meritorious achievement' during recent softening-up
bombings of German defenses,

London Sets Star Shows for Forces

London, July 13.

Hitler is unaware that his 'Doodle Bugs' over Southern England are helping to raise the morale of the British Army. Never in the existence of ENSA has there been such the Forces, as a risult of the forced west. End closures.

H. M. Tennent leads off with 'Uncle Harry,' 'There Shall Be No Night,' the Luni-Fortame starrer, and Tereine Ratignar's hit, 'While Marry,' the Luni-Fortame starrer, and Tereine Ratignar's hit, 'While Lunit's Contained Starter of the Contained Starter

Soldier For Christman," and "Quiet Week-End".

Jack Hyllon's foursome comprises The Merry Widow," "The Lilac Domino," both revisels, "The Love Louis and the Application of the Lilac Domino," both revisels, "The Love Louis at the Apollo, "How Are They at theme."

Tom Arnold is sending out "Damonia Years," with 100r Novello in 18 Years," with 100r Novello in 18 Years," with 100r Novello in 18 Years, "with 100r Novello in 18 Years," with 100r Novello in 18 Years, with 18 Years,

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New 'Over 21' Ready To Play Overseas

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CAPTURED SNIPER

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Pvt. Eugene Weinberger, son of
Arthur Weinberger, office manager
of the N. V. Warner exchange, captured a German sniper in a Normandy offensive recently and had
lis pleture taken, with prisoner in
tow, by newsyerel and other photographers, according to a letter just
received by the father.

Set Concert Tour for Troop

Set Concept Four for Troops
Isaac Stern, violinist, just back
from a 10-week South Pacific tour
with a concert unit, is going overeasagain for, USO-Camp Shows, in another concert unit, including Rachel
Van Cleve, soprano; Raiph Herbert,
Cartione, and Alex Zakin, plants;
Zakin was also a member of the
unit which just returned.

es, Ex-Par Flack, Awarded Air Medal Southwest Pacific GI's Have Own **Fuzzy Wuzzy' Awards for Pix Stars**

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Editor, "War Lines, ally L.

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ness comes to the fore at every turn. Smalltime, bigtime, makes no difference. Every guy who can troupe is in there doing his bit. Some visit the hospitals, others tour with the USO, do Red Cross chores, radio shows, etc.

Dan Laurence.

(Formerly with Larry Morris, B. S. Moss Corp.)

USO Discredits Report Of Talent's Blue Stuff

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Recurrent reports that certain
USO-Camp Shows entertainers overseas have been going in for blue stuff
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Newark (N. J.) Star Ledger editorialized recently (17) on the subject in a memo to USO to "got which fails to pass," basing its editorial on comments of an ex-staffer on furlough from Rally. The Mediterranean edition of Stars and the subject in the subject

Subject: "Fuzzy Wuzzy Award

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BETRAYAL!

You want to BETRAYAL!

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You Said It, Adolf...

...In Paramount's

The Hitler Gang

NEVER A MORE TIMELY TIME TO PLAY IT

B. G. DESYLVA, Executive Producer · Directed by JOHN FARROW
Written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett

'Gaslight' Zooms to Record \$75,500 In 3 L. A. Houses, 'Raiders' 50G in 4. 'Twain' Light \$26,500 in 2d Week

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"Secrets Sociland Yard" (Rep.) Medium \$6,500. Last week, "Take It or
Leave It". (20th) and "Candlelight
Algeria" (20th) (6 days), fair \$5.

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Chinese (Grauman-WC) (2.034; 50\$1).—"Matine Raiders" (RKO) and
Secrets Scotland Vard" (Rep). Fat
\$11,500. Last week, "Take It or
Leave It" (20th) and "Candlelight
Algeria" (20th) (6 days), weak \$9.

\$21,500.

Pantages (Pan) (2.812; 50-\$1)—
"Winkle" (Col) (2d wk) and "Stars on Parade" (Col), Good \$11,000. Last week, "Winkle," with "Pardon My Rhythm" (U), supporting, excellent

Brythmy (U), supporting, excellent 15:200.

Parament (F&Y) (2.38) 50:41Parament (FX) (2.38) 50:41Parament

Broadway Grosses

Off to a very robust start. "Step Lively" at the vaudnim Hippodrome seemed headed to a bangup total but lost some valuable ground in the Saturday-Sunday slump. Some ac-tion indicated for "The Hairy Ape" at the Century as well.

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neamer stateers. (RKO) plus vaule nice \$17,800.

Keithy (Schamberger) (2,460; 20.)

Christinas Boliday (U.)

strong reaction. Last week. This Istle' (U.) all right, at \$12.00.

Mayhir: (Hicks) (980; 25.55)

Cambler's Choice (*Par). Average stayed, 10 days to okay \$83.00.

New (Mechanie) (1,680; 20.40)

Toulhy "20th). Attracting fairist response, \$50.00. Last week third of at \$4,800. Indiana" (130). held well at \$44.00. Indiana" (130). held well at \$44.00.

Stanley (WR) (2,000).

at \$4,800. WB 1.3.280; 25-60. Thinking WB 1.3.280; 25-60.

BUFF ROSY; 'BEAUTY' FINE 18G, 'TWAIN' 12G

Buffalo, July 25.

Buffalo (Shea) (3,50), 40-70) (Wcd. Allnite)—"Bathing Beauty" (M-G). Fine Sla000 Last week, "Home in Indiana" (20th) and "Candlelight in Algeria" (20th), bettered healthy \$16,500.

sion, over \$25,000, Last week, beat tremending \$25,000, Last week, beat tremending \$25,000 and 'Canellous' limited in 199 and 'Canellous' limited in Algerio' (20th) (2d wk), Snug \$10,000, Last week, "Wassell, 'Par) (199 and 'Canellous' limited in Algerio' (20th) (2d wk), Snug Turvalole Man Revenge' (2d wk), Snug Turvalole Man (2d wk), Nug Turvalole Man (2d

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Penn overflows have been helping and the desired property for the downtown sector, whose should be a couple of grand better as a result of turnaway crowds most help are "This is the Life" at 18.

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'Way' Bingo \$27,000 to Lead Sturdy Mpls., 'Boys' Good \$8,500

Sturdy Mpls., Boys 400d-\$5,500

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Frisco Strong; 'Winkle,' Dualed. Neat \$22,000, 'Raiders'-Vaude 22G

Key City Grosses

Estimated Total Gross

This Week \$2,785,500 (Based on 21 cities, 168 theatres, chiefly first runs, encluding N. Y.)

Last Year \$2,259,500 (Based on 29 cities, 178 theatres)

here after two weeks at the Penn, and ought to get satisfactory \$8,000 Last week, fourth downtown. "White Cliffs" (M-G) did great \$8,500, but was yanked because nabes were getting it at the same time.

CROSBY-'WAY' EYES RECORD 25G, CINCY

Cincinniti, July 25, 20 Downtown houses are enjoying to bowntown houses are enjoying to the head of the lable is Crosby's (Coling My Way," which has the Another tall lake is being sacked up by "Wassel" at the Capital Lyric also is in for a fat-seeh with "Mass in for a fat-seeh with "Mass Tide." The other, newcomer, "Sensa-

Albee (RKO) (3.100; 44-70)—"Sensations 1945" (UA): Blah \$12,000. Last week, "Christmas Holiday" (U), lively \$17-500.

lively \$17.500.

Capitol (RKO) (2,000; 44-70)—
"Story of Dr. Wassell" (Par). Wham
\$17,000. Stays indef. Last week
"White Cliffs" (M-G) (4th wk), okay

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Lair" (U), big \$9,000.

Keith's (United) 1,400: 44-70)—
"Two Girls" (M.G.). Moveover for third downtown romp. Zippy \$8,000.
Last week, "Home in Indiana" (20th), fifth sesh on main line, sweet \$5,000.

\$5,000. Lyric (RKO) (1,400; 44-70)—"Mask of Dimitrios" (WB) and "Louisiana Hayride" (Col). Sock \$9,000. Last week. "Invisible. Man's Revenge" (U) and "Weird Woman" (U); great \$8,000.

\$8,000.

Paluce (RKO) (2,600; 44-70)—"Going My Way" (Par). Setting house record with \$25,000 pace. Opening time was advanced an hour in first half. Last week. "Two Girls" (M-G) (2d wk), tall \$14,000.

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United Artists (Blumenfeld) (1,100; 60-85)—"Hairy Ape" (UA) and "Stars on Parade" (Col) (3d wk), Will do good \$7,000. Last week, \$8,400.

BASIE UPS 'LAS VEGAS' TO SOCK \$16,000, K. C.

Kansas City, July 25.
Trio of holdovers are slackening the pace at the wickets here this week. Standout is "Moon Over Las Vegas," with Count. week. Standout is "Moon Over-Las Vegas," with 'Count Basie' orph on stage at the Tower-. Only other new product is dualing of "Uninviled" and "Atlack" at the Orpheum, which opened briskly, in its fourth week at the Newman, "Wassell" is holding up well. "Bathing Beauty" and "U-Boat Prisoner," linked at the Middand, are steady after a big opening round.

Estimates for This Week Sequire, Uptown and Fairway (Fox-Midwest) (820, 2043 and 700; 45-65)—"Christmas Holiday" (U) 12d wk). Trim \$8,000 after great \$16,000 hillar stanza, better than hopes.

| Initial stanza, better than hopes. | Midland (Loew's) (3.50) (4-60)— "Bathing Beauty" (M-G) and "U-Boat Prisoner" (Col) (2d wk). | Healthy \$12,000. First week (speed \$18,000, over expectations. | Newman (Baramount) (1.900; 45-800, 1000. Told wk). | The standard of the

three rounds.

Orpheum (RKO) (1,500; 46-85)—
"Uninvited" (Par) and "Attack"
(RKO), Okay \$10,000, Last week,
"Marine Ralders" (RKO) and "Louisiann Hayride" (Co) (2d wk), 80-80
86.500 for five days.

\$6.500 for five days.

Tower (Fox-Joffee) . (2.160; 38-60)

"Moon Over-Joffee) . (2.160; 38-60)

"Moon Over-Joffee) . (2.160; 38-60)

Contl Bask cross Vegas" . Us with Charlet Bask cross of the Contl Contl of Rockless (Rep.) plus vaude, average \$11.000.

Age (CA), disappointing \$16,000.

Strand (Silverman) (2,000; 44-55)

"Can't. Ration Love" (Par) and
"Navy Way" (Par). Opened Monday.
Last week, "Man From Frisco" (Rep),
and "Trocadero" (Rep), good \$10,000.

Det. H.O.s Strong:

Chicago Boffy; '2 Worlds' \$20,000. 'Minstrel' 9G, Fio Rito-'Secrets' 28G

Chicago, July 25.
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Loop this week, "Minstred Man," and
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Roosevelt (B&K) (1,500; 55-95)—
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Indiana" (20th) 5 days, 3d week,
nd "Between Two Worlds' (WB)

and "Between Two Worlds" (WB) about the same. K. (2,700; 55-95)—
Wassell" (Par). (5th week). Very good \$28,000. Last week, fine \$25,000. United Artists (B&K) (1,700; 55-15)—"White Cliffs" (M-G) (4th wk). Bright \$20,000. Last week; strong \$24,000.

\$24,000. Woods (Essaness) (1,200: 55-95)— "Up ln Arms" (RKO) (13th week). Staunch \$17,000. Last week, brilliant \$18,000.

Polio Scares L'ville; 'Ape' Fair \$12,000

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\$4.500.

Riatto (Fourth Avenue) (3,406; 40-60)—"Cobra Woman" (U) and "Pardon My Rhythm" (U). Heavily exploited with spot announcements on local radio stations, and looks like

topper this week, likely good \$13,000 Last week, "St. Mark" (20th) and "South of Dixie" (U), sturdy \$14,000

"South of Dixie" (U.) sturdy \$14,000 and moveover. Avenue) (1,400; 40-60)—"Yellow Canary" (RKO) and "Falçon Out West" (RKO). Shaping for fairlsh returns, but feeling effects of drop in family trade. Looks for medium \$4400. Look for medium \$4400. Look 40 and "Palçon (RKO) and "Palyo Sabore" (RKO), solid \$5500.

'Angels' Up to \$28,000 In Boston; 'This Is Life' Plus Carle Good Ditto

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Angels Sing" 4 Boston July 25.

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Majestic (Shubert-E. M. Loew)—
Bernadette (20th)—Holding tilwom on 12th standa. tooking \$8,000. Last week, \$55,0 stondard, \$8,000. Last week, \$55,0 stondard, \$8,000. Last week, \$50,0 stondard, \$8,000. Last week, "Cober Woman (U) and "South of Dike" (U),
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Slipped to \$24,000.

Orpheum (Loew) (2,900; 35,74).

White Cliffs (M.G.) Still profitable on third sesh for nearly \$20,000 following fine \$24,000 on second.

Faramount (M-P) (1,700; 40,74).

Wassell (Par) Had a brace of vecels at the Met, but still lively for \$18,000.

\$16,000. State (Loew) (3,200; 35-75)— 'While Cliffs' (M-G), Okay \$7,000 on 3d frame following great \$12,000 2d.
Transiux (Trinsiux) (500; 30-74).
"Mummys Ghost" (Mono) and "Jungle Woman" (U). Combo horror and jungle stuff big here, 86, 800 essy, Last week, "Call Jungle" (Mono). and "Contender" (PRC), \$6,000.

BEAUTY' SETS WASH. **PACE WITH \$27,000**

"Bathing Washington, July 25, belset in the downtown first runs this week. "Going My Way" continues sturdy on F street and looks good was a disappointment on relissue at popular prices. "White Cliffs," will send the Columbia into a Pue-figure gross, good take for a slough house. "Ganties Lichewy 18,343, '44, '72, '5, and the Columbia into a fine for the Columbia into t

Capitol (Loew) (3,434; 34-72).— Bathing Beauty" (M-G) with vaude, ville: Strong from start, \$27,000 Holds, over. Last week, "It Hap-pened Tomorrow" (UA), good \$24,

pened Temorrow" (UA), good 834-72;—
"While Cliffs" (M-G). Very big 81-80.
Last week. "Two Cliffs 18 and
Earle (WB) 12,246; 39-90-"Mark 18
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Earle (WB) Last week (WBO)
Last week. "Marine Baiders" (BKO)
Last week. "Started briskle

with fine \$8.500.

Palace (Loew / 12.778, 34-72)—"Going My Way" (Par). Holding up
stoutly and on second week will get
\$25.000. Last week, all the house
could hold with boffo \$28.000.

'Beauty' a Beaut For Prov., Record 221/2 G

Providence July 25.

"Bathing Beauty" is hitting a recrd pace to lead an otherwise so-so
rovidence this week. Hot weekend
reather also hurt.

Estimates for This Week
Alber (RKO) (2,100; 44-55-60)—
Days of Glory" (RKO) and "7 Days

Ashore" (RKO). Opened here today (25). Last week, "It Happened To-morrow" (UA) and "Song of Open Road" (UA) closed with good \$12,-500. 'Dragon Seed' Soars to \$125,000 To Pace N. Y., 'Since'-Krupa Wow (Col) and "Mars on Farade us.-u., The Color of the Color 90G. Others Helped by Overflow

The past week brought only two per pictures to Erondury, both of the past week brought only two per pictures to Erondury, both of the past week brought only two per pictures to Erondury and the past of the past week the past week the past week the past of the past week the past of the past week the past of the past o Take It' \$31.000

Detroit, July 25, Petute of the week was consistent manner in which two holdowers kept their grosses at a high figure, "Going My Way" and "Aldrich's Secret' finiting and the secret's manner of the secret's properties of the secret's properties of the secret's properties of the secret finite of the secret finite secret fini business.

Estimates for This Week
Adams (Balaban) (1,700: 60-85)—
"Christmas Holiday" (U) and "Ghost
Catchers" (U) moved from Fox.
Considerable uppage to \$11,000
against preceding \$9,000 for "Touhy"
(20th) and "This Is Life."

against preceding \$9.000 for "Touly" (20th) and "This Is Life" - Broadway Capital (United Detroit) Three Men in White 'Ot-G,' moved over from Michigan. High \$15.000 over from Michigan. High \$15.000 over from Michigan. High \$15.000 for fifth downtown yeeks. Dawntown (froward Hughes) *22-800; 60.943) — "Waterfrom" (PRC) (100.943) — "Wat

Skyrocketing to, estimated \$33,000 and fire last weeks \$32,000 for the second week last fire last weeks \$32,000 for the last weeks \$32,000 for the last weeks \$32,000 for the last should be last should

appointing take to \$55,000.
Victoria (Maurer) (720; 60:51.10)—
"Minstrel Man" (PRC) (2d-final wk). Light at around \$5,000; first week hit \$5,000, fair. "Candlelight in Alabers" lake to be getting "Wilson" (20th) day-and-date while still on run at the Roxy or immediately after Roxy engagement, this to be determined under lease of house taken by 20th.

Holdovers Crimp Philly: 'Holiday' OK \$24,000. 'Canterville' Fine \$13,500

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with Ada Leonard's band at the Estimates for This Week.

Addine (WB) (1,302; 4-08.5—"Calrelease) (1,302; 4-08.5—"Calrelease) wound up third, profitable on the sease with \$1.000; (20); (20); (40)

week.
Earle (WB) (2.760; 50-95)—"Song Open Road" (UA) with Ada Leon-ard orch and June Preisser on stage."

Room. (UA), pallid \$3.800 for second run.

Massbaum (WB) (4.502, 40.85).

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Chay \$15.300, a sharp drop, however, from sweet \$25.500 plus \$3.200 for second week.

Comparation (1998).

Last week. (Cobra Woman' (U), fair \$3.400 for second week.

'Way' Terrific In Omaha at \$18,000

Omaha, July 25.
"Going My Way" draw terriac and conservative estimate is that it will

"Going My Way" draw territe and conservative extinute is that it will go to \$18,000, for the biggest gross the Parameum has had in the past dozen years. Time extended, if a.m. dozen years. Time extended, if a.m. week, if it whoved to the 2000-seat Orpheum-instead of the Omisha to get expactly. Officer business as-ost of the control of the Company of

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Increasing Threat of Mexican Pix Pointed Up by Latin-Amer. Survey

El Salvador, July 5.
Mexican pix invasion of Central
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nims. El Salvador, July 5.

films.

Checkup at first hand by "Varlete" in Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Indiduxa, Gustemala and this republic of San Salvador shows, that the Mex-made Spanish languagers of the playing time in the principal cities, but far more in the outlets, but far more in the outlets, but far work in the principal districts where reading U.S.-made English takkers with Castellaine authorised to the property of the prope

what's more, aside from the language question exhibs and dis-tribs in this territory have found that many of Hollywood's best efthat many of Hollywood's best ef-forts simply die on the screen heire because (a) they are above the heads of the andience; (b) lack action and movement which Central, American fams demand and (c) concentrate overly much on gringo themes which rail to evoke the response that Mexi-can picts roll up.

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Argentine-mades haven't done to both or the response to the classification of the classification of

exhis on long term deals with the feeling that perhaps the Mexican yange may die down.

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satisting, most companies sell frat Although poveriments of Nicaragon, Guidennile, Horduras and, until recently, El Salvador, have been victual dictatorships in the Latino manner, this hashi affected Latino manner, this hashi affected certain up numit Pearl Harbor but in every case the authorities decided that working with Tio Sam was the work with U.S. embassies on black-tisting, propaganda, etc. Swats at dictators therefore, have never been censored oid and the Axis can be accessed oid and the Axis can be around as desired.

**Elewhere in Latin America*

Floowhere in Latin America Mexican pix have also become a profound threat to U.S. elsewhere in Latin America.

in Justice America and America a state of the healthlest, pic attackness in all Latin America a statepent, which, coming from U. S. distribus themselves, merits, a close o.o. on the Peruvian film setup. Government of President Manuacian and the state of the state o

Chief yory, however, is the in-recasting importance of Spanish in-guagers, especially the Mexican product which far exceeds the Ar-gentine in this, the riches of South America's west goast republic. While about 85 to 80°, of the first-run play-ing 'time the section switches are as one turns to the nabe and infection houses. Best industry faqures indi-cate that at least 55°, of secondary into the sead of the con-traction of the contraction of the long of the contraction of the long of the contraction of the long of the contraction of the product of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the product of the contraction of the cont Chief worry, however, is the in outside

All U. S. major films except Re-public have homeoffice representa-tion locally.

Strong Ecuador Constitution

Operating pix biz in Ecuadorlan territory requires a strong constitu-tion, and a thorough know-how on all forms of primitive transportation.

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of the Argentine or Mexican produc-ers has direct representation either. Colombia's Theatre Dearth

Golombies' Theories Beerith
An acute theatre shortage which local exhibs fear may not be alleviated even after the war is chief stumbling block in the film situation to colombia. The colombia of the colombi

saa in the 200 towns.

A monopoly known as Cline Colombia, whose controlling gentus is Jorge Issaz, controls 142 houses in 96 towns without a single competior. Indies have 172 theatres in 106 towns, but despite the contrast in numbers, the bulk of the biz still goes to the monopoly.

goes to the monopoly.

Cline Colombia bas RKO, Universal, Republic and certain Jollowood independents, Jupas such top Argentine producers as Sono and Lumitor and also serves as distributor for a non-line producers as distributor for a continuous control of the colombia such as the the rearro Astral in Bogota, because there were just no open situations where they could release. This de-spite the fact that Bogota has pine first-runners; Medellin, the second city, and Barranquilla, three each, and Call, while smaller, five release

Bolivia's Old Pix

No pix released more than No pix released more than a year ago in Lina, Peru, largest city on the west coast of South America, can be booked into a first-run house in La Paz, the mountain-top capital of Bollvia, where the air's so thin they don't even have a fire department because nothing will burn.

because nothing will burn.

That's the way the law reads on
the books. It isn't strictly entoreable and the authorities of the new
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Major Villared; which took over last
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Hollywood product its been getting all these years.
World's highest capital city, this andcain metropolis of 250,000 has documented by the construction of the constru

Argentine and Mexican producers Argentine and Mexican producers, although registing the market possibilities are no gold milne (Bolvia, incidentally, is mainly its mines; tin applies 180° of the mainly families that applies 180° of the thorse and the mining, camps the will for Holly-wood product) have started pushing into the tertilocy, trying to win over some of the situations which Yanqui companies have not to date Yound profusion. (Chile Loeks Up.

Chite Looks Up.

What looks like a small, but especially active end unusually modern line. It was a small before the same and the same

Intra-Union Dispute Seriously **Snagging Mexican Film Industry**

4-Way Sunday Vaude For Tampico Theatres

For Tampico Theatres
Tampico, Mexico, July 18,
Flve local theatres started Sunday
udavelule simultaneously, using
same four acts. Plenty of bicycline.
First show bill had Tilo Guran,
Ramon Armengod, Jorge Negries
and -Paco Miller. Theatres using
vaude are label, Magnico, Jangoli,
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are billed for 5 and 9 pm. All are
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Brit. Film Prod. **Curbed Heavily**

With the destruction of the Warren studies estruction of the Warren studies the section of the Warren studies below the company is seeking
pace in other studies belonging to
British companies.

Froduction of fid. Pherewood his
been dommandeered by the Government for official films: Sound City
at Elstree is closed, and a considerable portion of the Denham studies.

J. Arthur Rank has about a score
of pictures waiting to go into production. Two Cities film company-is
Two Worlds' and earnot get studio
space here to complete the picture
before September.

The productions being hid by in"Happing fills" and "The Life of
Byron."

CANADA PIX THEATRES' \$52,000,000 IN 1943

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Hand's Indie Cartoon Deal With Rank (Eng.)

Hollywood, July 25.
David Hand, after 14 years with.
Walt Disney as supprecising director,
yesterday wound up his contract by
mutual agreement. He announced
negotiations with J. Arthur Rank to
organize an indie unit in England for

Complete suspension of production as a result of the worst quarrel yet in the film union is badly snagging the film industry. Producers, ex-pecting, perhaps, a rulinous loss to their heavy investments, intend asktheir heavy investments, intend asking President Manuel Avila Connacho
to act to terminate the dispute, as he
did recently in the row between
players and workers over the former
forming their own organization—a
conflict that halted production nearly
two months.

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The present quirrel originated with 46 of the union's locals garging up on Local 1, studio workers, because they contended that Enrique Solly, the local's boos, was striving to Solly, the colar boos, was striving to right bical a sort of dietator over the others and entirely control production. Other locals, forcing Solls resignation, contend that all 47 locals unique to the color of the colo

With the exception of the produc-tion blackout, the industry is normal, although some exhibitors fear a dearth of Mexicans for the rest of 1944 because of the output stoppage.

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The industry ridicules rumors that the row was Hollywood-instigated because Mcxicans have become important competitors of Americans. Mexico and other parts of Lating-America concerned over the dispute know it's completely: a union affair without foreign influence.

without foreign influence.

The Solisites are littery, all members of Local 1, including femmes, guarding headquarters building in relays two hours every day and night against possible violence from other unionists. Thus far there has been no police interference.

Mex Pix Prods. Call Strike Pending Tax, Union Talks

Mexico City, July 18.

Mexico City, July 18, Sidown strike hreatened by Mexico's 64 pie producers, members of the Asan, of Mexican Motion Producers as a protest against the government's move, to tax-the industry 3% more and to force the industry 1% more and 1

Strike was decided upon by the Strike was decided upon by the producers who asserted that the impending tax will kill the pic industry and that the megners union is a menace to them. Directors want a minimum slipend of \$15,000 (Mex) (about \$4,000 U.S.) per pic Impound and meggers' demands, the producers and meggers' demands, the producers that they might be used to the producers and megaers' demands, the producers that they might be used to the producers that they are they are the producers that they are t

Delayers seripters, directors, lab-workers and labor reps joined the producers in the conference with Aleman, who has induced the pro-ducers—to -put aside direct action pending the talks. Ple production continues normally, for the while.

Par Moves Its Int'l Subsid to N.Y. Registry

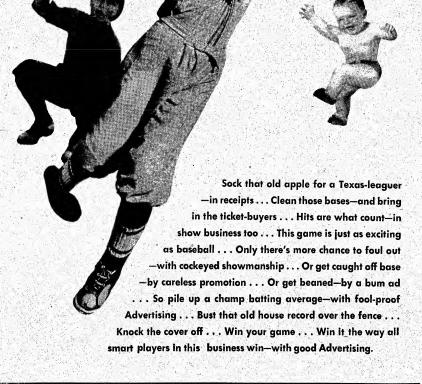
Because it its a legal advantage. Paramount has filed papers with the Secretary of State in Albany, N. Y., qualitying one of its foreign subsidiaries, incorporated in Delaware, to do business in N. Y. State where corporate laws and regulations are far more atringent than in Delaware, and the property of the state of It may do the same with some other subsidiaries that are Delaware cor-

polations.

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THE ALMIGHTY SOCK!



Bill Hamrick Upped to Supervise 8 in Seattle; Other Key City Briefs

Bill Hamrick is Seattle, uly 25. heart supervisor for Sterling chain vaudilmer, the see He succeeds Bill Digan. recently, made assistant John Dara, president, John Janz, president, John Janz, president, John Janz, president, John Janz, president, John Hamrick, and Hamrick-Evergreen, was manager of the Music Hall prior to king a job in the shipyards, Several years see he was manager of the Paramount, apulier IEE house.

Blatte Pinchhit for Brown

Blatts Pinchhit for Brown
Pittsburgh, July 25.
Blatt Bros. bas taken over Penn,
Westeyville. Pan-for-disustion-and-six,
months thereafter on booking and
management basis. House is owned
by Edwin P. Brown, who has gone
into the navy as a lieutenant (ig).
Frank Lewis, formerly with Blatts in
Greenville, Pan, named manager of.

Greenville, rea, Penn.
Rudy Biordi, 21-year-old son of Frank Biordi, owner of Majestic, Ellwood City, commissioned ensign navy following recent graduation from Annapolis.

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Pa, exhib, won appointment to U. S.
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Jack Simons, one-time manager of
the Senator here who has been with
Loew's in Providence and Hartford,
has resigned.

English Buys Out Bogner Carl Bogner, controlling the Kutch-ner circuit in lower N. Y. state, has closed a deal selling his theatres to circuit in neighboring towns. The Bogner houses, now going un-der the English banner, are located in Livingston Manor, Jeffersonville and Roscoe, N. Y.

Blankenship Adds 2

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Dallas, July 25.
Wallace B. Blankenship, owner and operator of a group of 12 houses in operator of a group of 12 houses in the control of the control of

EXCHANGE white ermine 31-inch jacket for reflex ox 35 mm. camera. Firted style, ascot collar, cuffs, 14-

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Regal-Metro N. Y. Huddles

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Frisco Theatre Men Elect

Frisco Theatre Men Elect
San Francisco, July 25.
California Theatre Association annitial conference elected 12 directors,
for coming year: Irving Ackerman,
Joseph Biumenfeld, William David,
Cliff Glesseman, Rotus Farvey, Ben
Louis Glesseman, Bottus Farvey, Ben
Louis Glesseman, Bottus Farvey, Ben
Louis Glesseman, Bottus Glesseman,
Sturdivant and Herman Wobber.

More Theatre Facelifting

More Theatre Faceliting,
St. Louis, July 25.
Gaiety, 250-seater, operated by
Lloyd Metcaif, Ash Grove, Mo, relighted after faceliting job.
C. D. Hill, manager Columbia cxchange in Springfield, Ill, huddling
with execs of the Frisina and Kerastee sirghity.

with exec, of the Frisha and Kera-sotes circuits.

Ben B. Rengold, 20th Cortury-Fox
branch manager, and Julius Leven-branch manager, and Julius Leven-back from Canadian fishing trip.
George Plakes, operator of Regal,
faciliting house.
George Plakes, operator of Bijon, Jer-seyville, III., planning 709-seater for
Abingdon, Ili, postwar.
William Zeetle, former manager of
Cazik, St. Clair, Mo, moving to
Omeha.

Berger's Building Plans
Minntapolis, July 25.
Heavy real estate purchase of adjoining tracts and buildings in the lower loop here eventually will be announced by Bennie Berger, independent circuit work. Work already has started on tearing down the time being faith to the lower look of the look of the lower look of the lower look of the lower look of the look of the lower look of the look of the lower look of the look of the lower look of the lower look of the lower look of th

Fabian's Realignment
The promotion Albany, 30 March
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The Nation's New Sensational Comedian

MY AMFS

NOW AT SIAPSY MAXIE'S HOLLYWOOD, Calif.

Management, WM. MORRIS AGENCY

Rapp has gone from Proctor's to the Plaza, and his brother, Phil, from the Plaza to the State. Parker Sherwood remains at the Strand.

Holman-Adams' Theatre

Holman-Adams' Theatre

J. R. Holman-Houston, July 25, and have been awarded Vernon Adam have been substantially a substantial to the control of the control

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Gradon-bester, N. Y., July 28.

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Howell Ropens One
Los Angeles, July 25.
El Segundo, 250-seater in El Segundo, was reopened by Norman
Howell, Cormer Maine exhibitor.
Formerly known as the State, the
house had been closed for nine years.
It is the only theatre in the oil town.

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Addition of 23 salesmen and 11
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fer was announced by Ned E Depinet, RKO Pictures prexy, at the
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posts. Ralph D. Goldberg's New One Omaha, July 2

opens.
Council Bluffs, directly across the river from Omaha, has 38,000 people, is a big railroad center.

Sid Weiner Leaves WB Sid Weiner Leaves WB
Sid Weiner, assistant to Jules Girdem film booking executive for the
Warner circuit at the homeofike, left
Warners to join Film Classics, independent distributing company spetiel/king in reissues. He became
N, Y, office mianager, for FC last
week. Weiner had been with Warners 14 years.

Inside Stuff—Pictures

Despite the fact that Universal has had application for tax relief on file in Washington for more than a year, thus far no action has been taken by the Pressury Department. U filed application for relief under Sec. 722 Properties of the propertie

Figured that close to \$8,000,000 would be returned to Universal covering the four years starting in 1940 if the full amount of excess profits paid the Treasury were returned to U.

Roaring of war planes in the Hollywood skies is still causing sadded expense to flin companies, particularly the smaller outflits, with limited atoming schedules. Wealthy studies, with chaited exchedules, and pall proton to the companies of the company. PRC, built a \$4.000 comotive for "When the Lighty Go On Again," figuring it was cheaper than waiting for allence in the open air.

Psychology gets a heavy play in the film studios, with numerous pic-tures in preparation and in release, based on the mental kinks of the leading charters; Coming up are Hunt Strombergs "Guest in the House" David O. Scimick's "The House of Dr. Edwardes," Ben Bogeans; Dark Waters; Lester Cowards "Tomorrow the World" and Paramount's Dark Waters; Lester Cowards "Tomorrow the World" and Paramount's Stranges in Ow Mistel, and 20th Fock "Hangever Square."

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Now writer on a major let; assigned to a story with a modest budget, words an extendity, and resemble agreement in the script When the producer ration a now the words and story the showed him a fine skip, with masts and everything all ready for filming. He did not know, until the producer told him, that the ship belonged to the studio next door.

"Christmas Holiday" (Universal), Deanna Durbin starrer, is reported topping all other Durbin productions in film rentals. On basis of returns to date estimated that "Holiday" will gross from \$2,250,000 to \$2,500,000 domesite.

June Millarde, 21, only child of the late June Caprice, silent film star, and the late Harry Millarde, director of "Over the Hill," has had her name changed legally in Los Angeles superior court to Toni Seven.

New York Theatres

CAPITOL =

David O. Selznick's First production since Gone With The Wind & Rebecca SINCE YOU WENT AWAY'

"TAKE IT OR

LEAVE IT"

Pins A ROXY Seth Ave

"And The Angels Sing"

Perry Como, Singing Sensation of 1944 . . . Jerry Wold, His Clarinet and Orchestra.

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS GARY COOPER in CECIL B. DeMILLE'S 'The Story of Dr. Wossell"

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"The Adventures of MARK TWAIN"

VINCENT LOPEZ

Orchestra of 30 Instrumentalists THE PITCHMEN

STRAND BROADWAY at 47th ST

M-G-M'S TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL



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Spectacular Stage Productions

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snow. Heller at one time was di-rector of the radio division of the United Nations Information Service while Brackett was an asst. radio producer for the London branch of the OWI. His littest chore was on the CBS "Vox Pop" session.

WFIL, Philly, Wants No Truck With Dentists

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Philiteciphia, July 23.

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NAB on Trail Of WAC's \$5,000,000

Washington, July 25.

An Indication that NAB may be making progress in its scrap to grab a piece of the \$5,000,000 Army WAC cercuiting appropriation for radio from the newspapers and magazines indicated by a questionnatie just so that is all stations in the U. S. by NAB.

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SINATRA TO AIR FROM N. Y. IN SEPTEMBER

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enows him only 20 weeks for out-of-town broadcasts. He's exceeded that limit already and recent Coass shots east him that figure in line charges and other extra expenses when he from the coast of the coast of the front here. The rarange shows to apply for his Vimms store, how-coast.

CBS Dropping Sunday Salon Sustaining Shows

Thumbs down attitude of its af-flistes on salon music provided by small ensembles is responsible for CBS' dropping of Maurice Brown the CBS 'Vox Pop' session.

KPHO PHOENIX JOINS BLIE

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Addition of RPHO Phoenix Group and the Columbia Engenths after the Blue network as a member of the Pacific Coast group, Aug. 13, 7 falses number of web affiliates to 184.

Managed by W.T. His, KPHO operates 250 watts, full time on the 1230 lakes over the Sunday morning spot land.

Candy Co. Bankrolling

Hedda Hopper Chatter Hedda Hopper I saladed to begin a three-times per-week 15-minute series of Hollywood chatter stanzas coast-lo-coast, beginning in mid-otober; although meither network nor time slot has been designated to date.

Sponsor will be Whitman Chocolate Co. of Philadelphia.

Hectic Fall Season Seen Primarily a Time Marker By Post-War Era Eyers

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diences in these more desirable spots for the big postwar "push."

All of which adds up to a great deal of surface scurrying and very little real. "bare fist" slugging for listeners. Latter will come after the war, when it's expected air competition will make any previous season or seasons look like a literary social.

DARTS FOR DOUGH' **NEW BLUE NET SHOW**

"Darks for Dough," quizzer incorporating skill gimnick in dart tossing game, originated by Orville Auderson and Bert-Milchell on WFAA. San Antonio, moves to Hollywood, Aug. 6, as a coast-to-coast Blue network feature, sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company for eight weeks.

weeks,
"Darts" will replace Al Peace's
"Fun Valley" show currently, alred
by the soft drink outfit. Network
shot for the show means home town
witch from WFAA to KGKO, Blue
outlet in San Antonio. "Darts" goes
on 155-station hookup, Sundays, 4
430 p.m. (EWT). Tracy-Locke Co,
Dallas, is agency.

Beethoven Festival On NBC-GM Calendar

A Beethoven Festival is in the works for this fall on NBC via the works for this fall on NBC, via the General Motors-NBC Symphony sessions. Orch under Artura Tresumin would develed six, or eight concerts of this only opera, "Fletche," taking up two of these.

Prelimitary discussions are now under way and it necessary artists can be liped up, the Festival should solve the property of the nu-

Changes In Wartime Economy Living Habits Reflected In Air Fare—Menser

By C. L. MENSER

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V. P. in Charge of Programs, NBC)
There are two obvious ways of approaching a discussion on the proposeding a discussion on the proposeding a discussion on the proposeding to programming in warting to be compared to bring forth an array of attainies aboving how many minutes and pie to bring forth an array of attainies aboving how many minutes and statistics at the cost of how many dollars in order-to-bring over-ment messages to the radio audience. The total represents a staggering amount of time and a great deal of money.

Warting "a statistic of the million," and the place been reported frequently and in great detail.

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It seems advisable, therefore, me to give some general impression of radio's activities during the past and to point out in not too great detail what have been the mos

May Play Return

Chicago, July 23.
Possibility that "Abe Lincohn's Story" might return to the air in the pare future was seen in the agreement reached free last week between Walter Schwimmer, of show, and Carl Hawelin of Mutual, with two sponsors currently dickering for the program. Schwimmer has agreed to relinquish ageing control, while remaining as producer, took with the season of the program show to other agencies for sale to the property of the program of the pro

This will enable mutual to one; a show to other agencies for sale to their clients.

Plans call for elimination of the orchestra and substitution of an

CANADA LEE ALSO DID

NBC University of Air

With Govt. Big Shots

Lincoln's Story

important changes that the impact of war has made upon radio program-ming structure.

ming structure.

During the first year of war the whole pattern of radio programming changed. These changes were much greater in extent than the audience changes were completed in the changes were accomplished. During all the months when the news was all the months when the news was of manufacturing industries from our peace-time to a wardiner basic place in changes that were taking place in changes that were taking place in changes that were taking place in very few exceptions, went all out for war. var. First of all, great and impressive

changes changes were made to accommodate government messages along a score of lines. Realizing very early that the mass of announcements on so many different subjects could be of lines. Realizing very early thin. the miss of amountements on a many different subjects could be handled only by catabalaching a rigid handled only by catabalaching a rigid lindustry brought to the government. The workings of this plan are how the counter of the subject of

Plans call for elimination of the corchestra and substitution of an organ. Under the new arrangement the asking price will be \$2,000 a week as against a former package price of \$2,000. Show was formerly appraised by the National Small Business Men's Association, who cancelled out after 26 weeks because of lack of funds. A second notable change came in the plot material, particularly of daytime seriels. Other programs developed similar changes, but scarcely to, the extent to which they were evident in the daytime shows. Over to the extent to which they were evident in the daytime show. Over and over again, programs brought the war, its implication and its convolution of the war, its implication of the war, it is implicated to enfertish and at the same time impress the audience. Characterishade of the work, and the war, it is a many Americans were living, but because it gave added opportunity to because it gave added opportunity to out themes which the government considered most important at any given time. The net of all this is and particularly the daytime serialists in the war in the **NON-NEGRO RADIO ROLE** NUN-NEJKU KOLE

New York.

Editor, "Variety":

I was extremely interested in the liem which appeared in the July 30 of a Negro actor in the role of a white, forest ranger on "Mr. District Altonors," I congratulate Justice Altonors, I constitute of the Justice Altonors, I constitute of

causes.
Special shows, 'including summer replacements, also reflected program changes due to war.' During the past law years NBC has built up programs for, every branch of service and for practically every special we. The summer of instances we have built parties which continued intrough such as the program of the summer of instances we have built parties which continued intrough such as the summer of the

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Could Switch in Serials

RAP SOARING TALENT COSTS

Winchell Surprised

Waifet Winchell did a repeat Sunday night (22) on his recent ad his toutine with the Blue webs west coast ensineer about being cut of the sir. Incident came sire. Winchell's airing of a hist signist the Spanish pit, "Govencas" which he alleged, was prop. France propaganda, financed by Axis coin with profits, if any reverting to the sacretic Columnat was fold by web toppers he could not mention would take him of the air.

Winchell used the item, without mentioning RKO, and at the end add, in effect, That's the story—ruptex I was cut off the air." Then he turned from the mike to inquire whether such action had been naterial and evidenced sairstew when told the term had been brobactast. and can be such as the such action had been haden and the such action had been haden and the such action had been brobactast.

Blue web in N. Y. said they were satisfied as long as Winchell cheyed instructions and didn't mention distributing company.

Shoe on Other Foot, Time Buyers Say, When Webs Have to Scratch for Biz

works is due to backfire postwar, according to many agency time buyers. Time conditions being what they are, the webs are becoming increas ingly independent in their dealings with the agencies, particularly in motiers involving the smaller outfits.
Add to this, refusals by the webs to sell portions of the nets to prospective sponsors with either limited funds or product distribution probcasters will have a big public relations job to do postwar when it's ex-pected that there won't be as many eir advertisers as under these wartime conditions.

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United Fruit 0.0.'s 'Ladies Be Seated'

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Ladies Be Seated. We have any
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Banned by Mutual Web

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AGENGIES LOOK TO New and Fresh Talent Big Need When BUBBLE BURSTING Real Competish Arrives—Keesely, CBS

Skyrockeding of falcut costs in met-work radio, which in recent weeks has stymied more than a few new shows trofted out for clients' consid-eration in, their fall advertising budget, is adding wrinkles to the brows of certain farseeing ad-agency men who are wondering what's going to happen when the bubble burgs.

to happen when the buibble burst. These same agency men, further-more, always have been bullish on radio as an effective and steady me-dium. But they point out that cer-tain commonserse limits have to be met leet the entire structure of coin-pectal radio, safter a body blow from which it will be a long time re-covering.

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Natural in a vecapital teering with a long time re-wise, it is generally agreed, recent landaulonary trends will cease their spiral and second to more negative property and exception and exception of shacked imposed by the paper shortage, with become a more active first life shall be some some second of the landaulone shall be sha

Not Tdue of Danny Kaye

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San Francisco, July 25

Bill Shea, abbreviated NBC
production staffer, got the royal
runaround when in Seattle of
handle Vice-President Wallace's
report, to the nation. Flown jap
from San Francisco, Shea had,
just misbed his air acigament,
reception, sandwiched in between giants, Wallace and latters,
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Five-foot-three Shea broke in Five-foot-tiree since by we may be adopted to a dog frol to keep up with the Administration, whereat, Wallace and Young each placed an am firmly underneath Shea's own two arms, iffted him bodily from the earth and carried him with a flourish into the looby of the a flourish into the lobby of the Washington State Athletic Club.

Y&R's Tailormade

Bally for Henry

Reshuttling of time locations of many of its accountaries a plan of the property of the prope

ing next month, radio agencies, are scurrying around for new programs to present to sponsors who were nut satisfied with ratings their stanzas achieved last season.

Switches in some programs will have to be made what with the webs putting pressure on agencies to im-prove their shows in all fairness to

putting pressure on agencies in improve furth's however in all tailries in 0. networks which believe that the 0. networks which believe that the or all time of the property of the pro-ting of the past ... Not. Keesely manager of pro-gram sales at CBS, who contacts property exceedingly points out. ad-ner are convinced, that postwar ad-pears exceedingly points out. ad-ner are convinced, that postwar ad-with hauntreds of nor farms entiring the monufacturing field. As a re-visible and the property of the pro-ting of the property of the pro-ting of the property of the pro-ting of the

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY . . .

Betty Byrd, former radio actress, has joined writing dept. of E. G. Morris agency. For past eight years she's been associated with news commentator Kathryn Cravens... Lowell Thomas to be first guest editor commentator Kathryn Cravens., Lowell Thomas to be first guest editor of 'Radio' Backer's Digest' (ISBN: Sunday') (20), replacing vacationing Conrad Nagel; ...Blue network leasing Vajderbillt theatre, 48th street, means Fred Warfing skow. Will six from there as it did for five years on NBG's Chesterfield stanza. Other Blue programs also skedded for the Vandy which seas 700... Garry, Moore guesting on "Texace" Stat Theatre' Sunday (30) via CBS..., Ernie Anderson rejoining D'Arcy after spending Satirday, afternoons, underzwy. ... Ran Dunnells tels show skedded for WABD-DuMont last night (35) postponed indefinitely—casting mags. Dick Gilbert, WHN dies jockey, recording 12 few-minute butters for

William H. Eynon, radio director, and Henry B. Humphrey, Jr., New York office manager, have been named v.p.'s of the H. B. Humphrey adver-tising agency of Boston.

tising sgency of Boston.

Habbell Robiosn, Jr., vp. in charge of Y&R radio, and his wife, vacationing for a month... Jose Dl. Donato joins Compton to work on television experimentation. He was formerly with the Sonovox outif and before that in the armed forces, having been henorably discharged over a year ago... WOR bond ralles in 14 metropolitian communities -brought sales of more than \$18.260,000 in bonds. Figure doesn't include bonds sold by Dave Elman at his Victory acutions which should be min. \$45,000,000 ... virginia Reny.; formerby with WPNC, Fayetteville, N. C., last week joined

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA A Westinghouse Station

To this grateful acknowledgment, expressed by the entire staff of WOWO, we add our sincerest thanks to all those who, because of their deep interest in advertising and broadcasting, served as judges and granted WOWO the series of Awards and Recognitions presented here ...

POPULARITY.

Billboard 1944 Radio Publicity Survey. In this Radio Editors' Poll, WOWO was first in its area.

PROMOTION

WOWO won second place among all Clear-Channel Stations, Billboard Promotion Survey.

WOWO won First Award 1943-1944 Ohio Institute for family-type programs. Abe Andrews*.

Ohio Institute 1943-1944 Award - Tom Wheeler.

"Proudly We Hail" 1944 Honorable Mention, Ohio Institute.

MERCHANDISING

Quaker Oats, Honorable Mention, All-Station Coverage.

From WOWO Cradle Of Stars Audition Transcription

Again, the staff of WOWO appreciates this opportunity to call the foregoing to the attention of all advertisers.. and incidentally, if you'd like to get in tune with some of the enthusiasm and spirit that feature the day to-day operation of WOWO, listen to "Hoosier Hop." It's on the Blue, every Saturday night at 11:00 P.M., E.W.T.



WESTINGHOUSE RADIO STATIONS Inc. WOWO . WGL . WBZ . WBZA . KYW . KDKA

REPRESENTED NATIONALLY BY NBC SPOT SALES

From the Production Centres

the publicly dept at WEW. Hugh Seader, During treslance producer, black the same station.

John Mitchell named assistant to Mick Dawson, Morse International agency radio program topper.

IN CHICAGO . . .

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Li Norman Barry, MIC announcer on leave with the Navy, has been awarded a citation for meritorious services, according to word secretived here by his wife. Barry is a FT boat skipper in the far Pacifica. Ken Liard, formerly with Young & Rubicam, Joins Dancer, Fitzgerald & Sample today (Sh. Laird will specialize on drug accounts. , George fennings, head of transcriptions. ., Robert Guilbert, NEC continuity acceptance editor, to NY. for conferences. . Blegischet Cliff Johann, former WEBM announcer and mc., now the narrator for 'On Target,' all Navy show aired mon Great Lacks. ., Don. Roberts, CES weaters aside other, and Bob brass hats in Minneapolis this week. . to contain, party for General Mills brass hats in Minneapolis this week. . to contain, party for the with the railor habby just prior to his departure for overseas duty ...T. Pennington over some new, shows. ., Leo. WeBM-CBS stonger, conductor of the Chicago Opera Company orch, has taken over the musical reins of the NBC "Your America" show. . Shep Charlor, WEBM-CBS chicago office presc hief, to desire the NBC extent division now in the armed forces 32 of them are officers. Bighest ranking officer is Lic Col. Frederic C. Shidel. NBC engineer, now

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IN HOLLYWOOD . . .

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Catch Up on Sun. Papers As Kosty, Met, RCA Vie

Shift from the Blue network is skedded to take RCA's "Music America Loves Best" to NBC in the fall with a West Coast program heard Sundays at 4:30 p.m. EWT. Stanze currently occupies the Blue Saturday night 7 p.m. spot.

Saturday night 7 p.m. spot.
Format will remain with possibility
of an m.c. added. New time slot
brings "Music". In competish with
two other topnotch musical attractions, Kostelanetz on CBS and the
Met opera auditions of the air on
the Blue.

Tube Pic Better, Bigger Stuff Still on Nix List

Washington, July 25.
Production of radio tubes for home receivers, is being stepped up sharply and two to four times as many probably will be turned out during the last half of this year as during the last half of this year as during the first half, breaking this bottle

neck.
However, there appears no chance for any improvement in the field of receivers or transmission equipment. Army-Navy, demands for radar and similar equipment are at an all-time high and it will probably be month; before there is a break here.



HAL COHEN'S OSCARS SPONSORED IN PITT.

Pittsburgh, July 25. Harold V. Cohen, critic and col-umnist for morning Post-Gazette and "Variety's" migg here, has landed a commercial radio show on WJAS, 10-cal CBS outlet. Bankrolle will be Jerome Wolk, furrier, a quarter-hour, once a week show every Satur-day evening from 530 to 645. begin-ning this week (29).

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Under the title of "Cohening the Town for the Oscars of the Week," 15-minute program will be mixture of gossip and picking the bests of the week in movies, theatres, piteries, etc. Cohen's last sponsored show was over KDKA some time ago for a feel belief house. face lotion house.

Spitalny's 10th Anni. Celeb in Cleveland

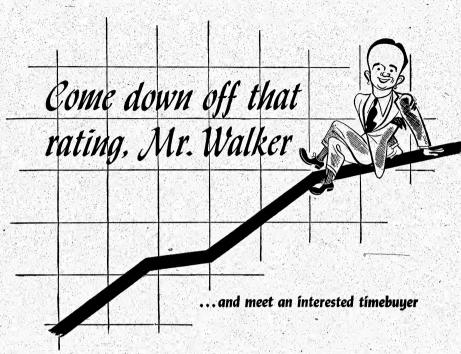
Cleveland, July 25. Cleveland, July 25.
Phil Spitalny will mark the 10th
anniversary of the organization of
his all-girl ensemble late in Séptember with a concert in Public
Hall and a General Electric Hour of
Charm broadcast out of Cleveland,
it was announced this week.

Spitalny, a native of Cleveland, will bring his group here after a two-week stay in Chicago.



"But when you say you owe your genius 'Half to inspiration and half to Wheaties,' Mr. Kinkle, are you sure you're giving Wheaties enough credit?"

The I.Q. Cercal? Maybe not, But "Breaklast of Champions." whether people work with brain cells P.S. Happity, there to asted whole when to biceps, they can profit by the high-flakes are also second-leiping good. Ever octane nourishment of Wheaties, Iry'em with fresh peachest Terrific.



LARRY WALKER has absolutely nothing up his sleeve but a very infectious personality and a County Cork baritone.

He stepped into the 5:35-5:45 P.M. slot a short while ago, and ran WBT's share of the listeners right on up to 63.0%*—practically two-thirds of the audience throughout 107 flourishing Piedmont counties.

Larry recently signed up with a new sponsor and—within 7 days—completely emptied a Charlotte warehouse of merchandise.

His technique is uncomplicated: Larry just has a born knack of making listeners smile. He doesn't try to be funny. But he can turn up the corners of a lot of mouths with a song, a little piano playing and a touch of the Walker blarney. You can almost see the tide of good nature spreading over the Carolinas and into Georgia and Virginia. When you've heard Larry Walker you'll understand exactly what we mean. Like the veteran showman he is (19 years in radio), he knows how to feel out his audience even through a mike... knows how to give them just what they want, just the way they like it.

His smiling chunk of WBT's 446,472-family market is, we think, something worth talking about. If you're the interested timebuyer we mentioned, Radio Sales can get you a knockdown to Larry Walker's selling in a jiffy.

CBS Listener Diary Study, November, 1943



Represented by Radio Sales, the SPOT Broadcasting Division of CBS

Bob Kerr - RKO Bldg. - New York 20

presents the Stars of "Vocal Headquarters"

CBS Star and Musicraft Record Artist

"The Girl with The Voice You Won't Forget"

With a "Heart full of Songs RECENTLY VOTED BY THE NATION'S RADIO EDITORS On The Air -- Sundays 7:30 P. M. - Thursdays 11:30 P. M. E W T

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Radio's Outstanding All-Girl Quartette

Also Heard Titled "THE IRRESISTIBLES GALS and a GUY" and "4 BELLES AND BEAUX

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Radio's Youngest Veterans

14th Year on The Air - 19th Year in This World

For 3 Years These "Soldiers in Grease Faint" have entertained our Armed Forces in America and also both Pacific and European Theatres

Theatres: BILLY DIAMOND

Pictures: RUBEY COWAN

J. L. Fly Replies To WMCA, N.Y., Beefs

FCC has taken the same hand-off stand in the case of WMCA and N.Y. State Senator Frederick Coudert as it did with regards to the network ban of the new song Don't Change Horses in the Middle of the Stream," However, FCC did leave the door open for a new complaint in the Coudent matter.

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petition asking for this type of re-cive. The seamed that in that petition in the seamed that it is the medicent in ques-tion and the seamed that it is a specifically as may be the facts which indicate to you that there has been a general run of anti-Catholic remarks over this station; and no one has been given the opportunity in assore those critical remarks.

Mowrey Shift to CBS Tele Seen Tipoff To Comm'l Developments

Indicative of increased action at CBS tele headquarters in N. Y. is transfer effective Monday (31) of Paul Mowrey, senior producer at WABC, N. Y., for past seven years to the video division under Tony Miner and Gilbert Seldes. Mowrey will work on commercial programming ideas maintaining contact with adaptiving the control of the co

toess maintaining contact with ad agcucies.

No definite announcement of CBS' entrance into commercial tele operations has been forthcoming but it's expected the web will make a strong bid for commercial the-ups on an experimental basis sometime next month.

Also indicative of the WCBW.hpvo Also indicative of the WCBW, hpvo is decision to preem the CBS morning audience participation show, "Missus" Ges Shopping" as a videx starza. Thursday night, Aug. 3, 915-915, pm. "Missus" is set for fore weeks with options and is considered a likely candidate for web's first commercial tele production.

BLUE. BBC STAFFERS **BACK FROM FRONTS**

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Net Staffs Show Value of 'Planning It That Way' in Dem Convensh Coverage

That Way in Dem Convens Coverage

Chicago, July 25.
Coverage of the Democratic National Convention by the four the there are often a striving for, the very more strongly than there were the same programment of the convention of the contract between well-reheared teamwork coverage and the old format of assembling to gast of the teamwork coverage and the old format of assembling to gast of the teamwork coverage and the old format of assembling to gast of the teamwork coverage and the old format of assembling to gast of the teamwork coverage and the old format of assembling to gast of the teamwork coverage and the old format of assembling to gast of the team of the contract between the figure out which of the nets of the contract the contract of the contract

charge CBS stole the show with their scoop of Senator Sam Jack'son's reading of the famous letter from the president re; vp. Wallace, Net in addition, did an all around good job with Bob Trout handling most of the actual convention coverage, with John Daly and Bill Slocum assisting. NBC depended on big names such

the actual convention, coverage, with John Daily and Bill Stocum assisting, John Daily and Bill Stocum assisting, as H. W. Kaltenborn, Dick Harkness, Bert Grauer, and Mary Margaret McBride, turning in a typically geod NMC coverage under Bill. Brooks MC coverage under Bill. Brook

Overseas for USO Since Jan. Now Touring British Isles



FRED LIGHTNER Dir.t PHIL COSCIA



New CAMEL PROGRAM, Friday Met.: LOU CLAYTON

15 to 14

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Despite alleged malpractices such as inserting a powerful recheaded slugger in shortfield we varied to the control of the control of

Bidling their time until Charles E, (for equine) Horse made is appearance and draggied John F. (for 8y-lawk) Royal rot the side-lines, and slowed Hal Chase down somewhat, the Insulpress down somewhat, the Insulpress in the closing innings. • The score, if you must know, 15 to 14. If you have the young the pro-

Salisbury, N. C.—Russell McIntire, manager of WSTP, has resigned his position, effective at once, as a result of having received "greetings from the President."

De Forest, Backed by Mex Government, Maps Ambitious Tele Program

Washington, July 25.

Mexicon see planning to make would call for an outlay of about Mexico. City a center of television and research in electronic, with Dr. (tonal center which would serve as laboratory for several thousands structured to this country early this Innote, to the country early this Innote, the country early this Innote, the Country of the Coun

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following are excerpts from The Billboard of July 22, 1944:

"In announcing its Seventh Annual Radio Station Promotion Survey, The Billboard said: 'It's the promotional intelligence back of what you're doing and how you present it that will stir the committee to vote."

"WLW came down in front by virtue of over-all promotional excellence; both in appearance and content it was the superlative. It used a duo-three-pronged approach; program and audience, dealer and merchandising, agency and client. Showmanship and savvy were superb all the way."

"When it came to dealer promotion, WLW was way ahead of the field. This was point-of-sale promotion with a bang."

"The same intelligence was applied to the agency and client promotion."

"WLW simply sees its duty and does it with eclat, thoroness and dispatch."

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... it was Charles Munn who said: "Compliments are like perfume; to be inhaled, not swallowed". So we shall not permit our pride to drift into a feeling of complacency over something achieved . . . rather must we accept the bonor as an inspiration, and a challenge.

WLW HONOR LIST

Special Citation for Program Original 1938 . VARIETY

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. GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY AWARD 1941 . BILLBOARD

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1942 . VARIETY

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"Far Outstanding Public Service" 1943 . VARIETY

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The Nation's Most Merchandise-able Station

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With Ivar Haghind
15 Mins. Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
FISHERIES SUPPLY CO.
KIEO, Seattle
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JUNE 1944

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"MUSICAL MONOLOGUES"
With Anne Seymour
Producer: Marcella Cisney
Writer: Anna Llese Landau
30 Mins., Sunday, 10 a.m.

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Cincertor rurrey and cumber from here with Art Jacobsen, NBC production head, directing, and Myron Golden, NBC assistant continuity writer, doing the scripts. Show is sponsor's first shot at network, having used only spot broadgasts in the past.

Follow-up Comment

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Denvers—Sheelah Carter, Boake's sister, now newscasting on KFEL doing a 5-day-d-week "My Views of the News" stint.



Represented Nationally by GEORGE P. HOLLINGBERY CO.

Wartime Changes

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During two years of war, four-net-work shows, the bine of all the net-works, have been much inore, fra-quent. It is to be expected that in-time, of great distress and upgency free; would be great need for bring-free; would be great need for bring-ple. The four-network show is the solution show it or earrying such a message. - Whether it has, always been the defective way is open to acestion. But repardless of the pro-part of the record but the year, years have provided more four-net-work, shows than any other same period in sadio history. Witter Market. During two years of war, four-net

Writers' Market

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With respect to the stars, radio has been extremely fortunate. Two years ago, it would have seemed un-

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Think the industry is to be com-plimented upon the sanity and thor-oughness with which it has been able to incorpose so much war ef-fort in a program structure that still remains, fundamentally one of enter-terments.

Marshall Field In Buying Mood

Chicago, July 25.

Sources close to Marianil Field revealed here last week that Field hards the process of four or new participation of the process of the p

mitter that will, enable WJJD to be on the gir fall time.

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In the war will be successful that there's a strong possibility that the station will become the major little outlet in Chicago.

Sirthday Greetings



SERGE KOUSSEVITZKY

a master conductor of a peerless symphony

Serge Koussevitzky is conducting this year's Musical Festival at Tanglewood - July 29-30 and August 5-6.

This festival offers Koussevitzky suitable occasion for the observance of his seventieth birthday on July 26.

We of the Blue Network therefore wish to extend birthday greetings to him. And in doing so, we take pride in the fact that since December, 1942, the peerless Boston Symphony, under his direction, has been heard by millions of Americans, over the facilities of this network on Saturdays at 8:30 PM EWT.

At this same time, we offer an appreciative bow to the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, sponsors of the Boston Symphony over the Blue, who have made it possible for the finest music to be heard by all of America.

The Blue Network

The Big 3 Hit Parade



From MGM's TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR, a sensational revival by Harry James

SWEET AND LOVELY

Words and music by GUS ARNHEIM, HARRY TOBIAS and JULES LEMARE

The live novelty hit from M.G.M's BROADWAY RHYTHM

"MILKMAN, KEEP THOSE BOTTLES QUIET"

Words and music by DON RAYE and GENE DE PAUL



A great ballad heading for the top

AND THEN YOU KISSED ME

Lyrics by SAMMY CAHN Music by JULE STYNE

England's big ballad success . , , a big copy seller here

"SILVER WINGS IN THE MOONLIGHT"

Words and music by HUGH CHARLES, LEO TOWERS, SONNY MILLER



250,000 records sold - and in demand from coast to coast

"I LEARNED A LESSON I'LL NEVER FORGET"

Lyrics and music by JOE DAVIS

Top ballad of Dave Wolper's box-office smash FOLLOW THE GIRLS

WHERE YOU ARE

Lyrics and music by DAN SHAPIRO, MILTON PASCAL and PHIL CHARIG

Grable-James Miff Hoofers

Patrons of Lakewood Park, Mahanoy City, Pa, created a big hully-baloo recently after Harry James' orchestre had played a date there. They felt they had been sypped because Betty Grable (Mrs. James) had not put in an appearance, although it was known she was accompanying the leader on his one-night tour and was at the park. Situation reached the point where the town's daily had to explain that a great state of the point where the town's daily had to explain that a good of the contract with Howard Calames was booked into Lakewood July 13 on few days' notice when cannot of Clusthand territory bookins fell out heagus transporter.

James was booked into Lakewood July 13 on five days' notice when a couple of Cleveland territory booking fell out because transportation couldn't be arranged. Guinan couldn't safvertize the Sparin until Rerikey Park, Horshey, Par, not not far away.

At any rate, the ballcom was crowded, and to avoid being mauled, Miss Grable didn't make an appearance and a howl, went up that dight's tability of the safvertize of the country of the safvertize of the band didn't include Miss Grable,

Small Indies Denied Talent Loans By Col., Victor Pending Disc Peace

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These propositions are being flatly rejected as they come up. Neither Columbia nor Victor will entertain the idea of lending artists to another label for any reason in view of the money each has spent in advertising money each has spent in their properties as alignor Columbia or Victor discs. as aligned with the

Boosey-Hawkes Leases Covent Garden O. H.: To Restore Old Tradition

Restore Uld Tradition
London, July 11.
Boosey & Hawkes, Lidd, the music
publishers, have leased the Royal
Opera House, Covent Garden, from
Jan. 1 next, in association with Harold Molt.
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Seek Ballet Theatre

Negotiations are being conducted between Boosey & Hawkes, London music publishers, and Sol Hyrok for the latter's Ballet Theatre to play

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Those Pluggers Start To Lie Again Aug. 25

Contact Men's golf tournament be gins Aug. 25 at Glen Qaks club, Little Neck, L. L. Preliminaries will be played at Glen Ogks and the semi-finals and finals at Lakeville, Lake Success, where the majority of the music men are members.

Last year's tourney was copped by Dave Dreyer, professional manager of Irving Berlin, Inc.

New Test Suit Based On '09 Copyright Act Involves 'March Tovs'

Asserting that copyright owners of songs penned before the copyright act of 1909 became a law, are entitled to the inchanical rights upon re-newal of copyright, Schwartz & Frohlich, attorneys, filed another test case against three disk companies in separate suits last week (20) in N. Y. federal court.

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Involved in the second test suit is
the song, "March of the Toys," from
"Babes in Toyalma," composed in
1933 by Victor Herbert and Glen
1935 by Victor Herbert and Glen
McDonough, the late compagers.
Defendants are Radio Corp.
And Deck Records, Inc., and Decka
Distributing Corp., charged by the
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M. Witmark & Sons, publisher of the song, was named as a party de-fendant, because of refusal to join in the suit.

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Permanent injunction is sought re-straining the defendants from con-tinuing to manufacture and sell re-cordings of the song made with the umauthorized arrangements. The plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and Witmark also seek to recover royalties and damages, and an accounting of profits from all manufacture, use, distribution and sale of the song on phonograph records.

First test case filed involved the mechanical reproduction of the song, "Toyland," composed by Herbert and MacDonough, in 1903.

Mgr. Lou Levy Set As RKO Prod. For Andrews Sisters

Lou Levy, manager of the Andrews Sister was a class with the RKO calling for a deal with RKO calling for a Pigure will be a comedy, with music, lated to face the cameras in September.

Levy's Syne Sales
Höllywood, July 25,
Lou Levy, head of Leeds Music
and manager of the Andrews Siletrs,
yearhonization rights to tunes in
his catalog this trip out here. He is
said to have made deals with vance
film makers 'totalling in the neighborioon' of 85000, including a deal
"IAII of a Sudden) My Heart Sings."

Paper Ban Lifting Only A 1.500-Ton Proposish

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Lifting of restrictions last week on the paper that could be consumed by the music publishing industry made a difference, according to the War Polycucton Search of the boat was a superior of the boat of the country of the

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Sinatra-Paramount, N. Y., Impasse Doesn't Improve MCA-Par Band Relations

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POWELL ORCH TO FOLD AFTER DENVER DATE

AFIEK DENVER VALE

Today Powells disbanding his orcheatra following the close of his
current date a Pillich Gardens, Denver, Aug. 2. He's breaking up in
order to return to, N. V. to be arraigned on a charge of evading the
lime next motils. Arraignment origipally was scheduled for next week.
Powell was arrested and released
on ball two weeks ago after being
picked up by the PBI on a charge of
combining with a NN, of Affect the
alloged conspiracy he was classified
4-F. in California.

Rice, Ex-Orrin Tucker Singer, Missing in Action

Des Moines, July 25.
Lt. Edward, J. Eddiel Rice, 24, band and radio, singer has been reported missing in action since July 5 over Yap island in the Pacific war area, his parents in Des Moines have been not field. Rice was a Singer with Orrin Tucker's band at the time he en-tered the service in 1942.

WB's Music Affiliate Maps New Suit In Federal Court Vs. 'Hit Parade'

Ballroom Op Sues Ina Ray Hutton on 'Frozen Music'

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Montreal of what he would have made on the engagement, but this was eliminated by the court.

Music and Radio Men On Treasury Committees To Push 6th Loan Songs

Showerman, eastern sales mgr. for NBC. Sales staff of all four major webs will also aid in placing songs with commercial sponsors.

webs will also aid in placing songs with commercial sponsors. We Robert 1. Smith, seed of the War Finance Division's Radio Section, will work with another new spopointee—Musice H. Kaffak, head of the Music Promotion Unit. Kufta was for the Robert 1. Smith, seed of the Music Promotion Unit. Kufta was for the Robert 1. Smith anounced that reording so operated several right; spots, before in the Robert 1. Smith announced that recording of "Dear Pichessury Department. Smith announced that recording for "Dear Pichessury Department." Will be issued by Deceo, with Bing Crosby doing the vocal, It's published by Williamson Music Co, and I coyalite, from it will go to the Music Promotion Upit of the Treasury has already made non-commercial recordings of "Dear Piches" for distribution to stong skidows and war distribution to ston distribution to radio stations and war plants with public address systems.

Miller's Army Orch Gets BBC Shots Wkly.

Cap. Dictor Miller's, Army Air Force orcitestra has ocen getting its story workly on the Britain Broadson workly on the Britain Broadson workly on the Britain Broadson workly on the Britain Grant Miller spills the broadcasts pretty much as he did, in the U.S., doling two with the full archestra, two with a string outful and alloling two others to make under Bay McKiller.

Benatzky-Parker Quintet

Five numbers by Raiph Benatzky, with Viries by Dorothy Parker, described as "Five Love Epigrams," is adapted from the poets" volume, "Net So Deep As a Well. "Wisdom," "Tutber Include "Song," "Little White Love" and "Mono de Lenclos," Schermer publishes.

Music Publishers Hading Corp., the Warner Brothers' music combine, which shready has a suit in the works against the American Tobacco Co. and the Lucky Strike "Hill Parade." It is preparing another. First is by a suit to the properties another. First is the strain of the properties and the Lucky Strike "Hill Parade." It is prepared to the strain of "Don't Sweetheast Me" and is now in N. N. Supreme Court. where decision was received several weeks, ago on the Supreme Court. where decision was received several weeks, ago on the control of the series of the se

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H'wood Palladium. T. Dorsey Spot Start Rival Band Bidding

Palladium Ballroom, Hollywood, and Tommy Dorsey and his co-owners of the Casino Gardens, Santa Monica, about 10 miles from Holly-Monica, about 10 miles from fieldly wood, are already compeling in the market for hanne bands, with Dorsey's outfit elianted to be offering as much for three weekend days as the same bands, who have a support of the same field of the same field of the same price per week for an August 10 meters of the same price per week for an example, been offered and the same price per week for an example, you that you have a same field on the boars, operation, the was asked if he would care to go into it, it is playing an occasional weekend at the spot, however.

DENY INFRINGEMENT OF FISCHER'S 'ARMY' SONG

FISCHER'S 'ARMY SONG.
Devoyag they infringed on the
song. "Nothing'll Stop the Army Air
Corpa", published by 'Carl 'Fabie,
Die, Arthur D. Næreness and June
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filed answers, last week; in N. Y. fedeeral court. Fischer is suing leaf
filed answers, last week; in N. Y. fedeeral court. Fischer is suing leaf
for infringement.
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in separate defenses that, the verse
from Air Corpa song claimed to
a trivial part of the song. They allege the booklet-was distributed to
relati stores, including John Wassand were not sold, but given away
free to the stores' customers.

Link Off to Coast

Harly Link, Feist gen, prot. mgr., leaves for the Coast Sunday (30) its tup offices on the Metro bit, where he will serve as adviser to the studio in spotting songs for musical productions.

Link was originally skedded to leave in May but had to postpone his trip for several reasons.

B. O.'s

Presented herewith, as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by name bands in various New York hotels Dinner business (7-10 p.m.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Saturday.)

Novel Hotel	Works Played	Past	Covers On Date
Tucker-Prima Astor (800; \$1-\$1.50)	. 3	3,550	10,800
Lani McIntire Lexington (300; 75c-\$1.50)	127	2.025	232,450
Tony Pastor* New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)		2,125	22,925
Les Brown Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)	3	2,500	7,650
Xavier Cugat Waldorf (550; \$2)	. 4	3.075	12,575
Dean Hudson Lincoln (275; \$1-\$1.50)		925	7,525
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Lexington, Hawaiian floor show. &

Chicago

George Hamilton (Engine Room; Patrice House; 90°, 29-85.99 min.). Hamilton and Worker Boings played to prest 10 2000.
Eddie Oliver (Beach Walk and Marine Room. Edgewater Beach hotel; 4000 combined: \$18,150 adminston to Be

Bill Snyder (Mayfair Room, Blackstone hotel; 400; \$2.50 min.). Con-entionites kept place packed all week. Snyder and Irene Bordoni showed

THE MOST PLAYED SONG

IN AMERICA ON ALL NETWORKS (From July 8th to July 16th Inclusive)

L DON'T WANT TO LOVE YOU

(LIKE I DO)"

MUSICRAFT RECORD No. 15018 by PHIL BRITO

Going Stronger Than Ever

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ventionities kent place pacce an vecso to territe 2700. Chartle Spirak (Panther Room, Sherman hotel; 350; \$1,50-\$2.50 min.). Shirak has ropes up most of the time. Very big \$000. Shirak has ropes up most of the time. Very big \$000. Benny Steang (New Washington). (Continued on page 341).

Ton Tunes for Your Books An All-Time Favorite DIGGA DIGGA

DΛ Music by . . . JIMMY McHUGH

MILLS

Philly Combine Planning Ballroom String Postwar

Philadelphia, July 27.
Company which will operate a string of skating pink-ballrooms has been formed here.

been formed here.

Odtfilt, known as the New Dreamland Cop., last, week, purchased a
block of gound in the northeast section of Philly as the site of a \$350,000
rink, to be built after the war.

Vietor J. Brown, president of the
organization, said the Philly rink will
be the first of 12 "skatoriums" which

be the first of 12 "skatoriums" which will be erected in various cities in the east

10 Best Sheet Sellers

Week Ending July 22:
Swingin' On Star ... Burke
Fill Be Seeing You ... Williamson
Long Ago, Far Away. Crawlord
Time Waits For No One Remick
Amor ... Melodylane
It Bad to Be You ... Remick
Fil Get By
Whereve ... Bertin
Milliman, Bottles Quiet ... Felst
You Always Hurt One Love_Sur

O'NEILL SPENCER DIES IN N. Y. HOSPITAL

O'Neill Spencer, former drummer with John Kirty's orchestra and one of the organizers of that band, died Monday (24) night in a N. Y. hospital of an illness that had kept him bedded for motths. He was in his early thirties

carry thirties and with Kirby; and at first, wax a partner in the venture. He remained with the band for several years and sout three year, as for a several years with a sout three year, and for a several years and the several years and the several years are several years. He was the several years and the several years are several years and the several years are several years.

Fio-Rito Takes Respite From Band for Film

red Fio-Rito leaves his band leaderiess in the Cleveland territory for a week or so next month to jump to California to do A bit in a Re-public picture. While he's away the dreh will continue working. He reports on the Coast Aug. 9 and rejoins the band the 15th.

ASCAP Bd. Mulls

Acquiring Own Bidge Board ord discretion. Ancient Society, of Composers, Authors and Publishers met Monday. (24) afternoon is special meeting called to discuss the advisability of the Society, acquiring its own building. For the second of the sound building, the second of the secon Acquiring Own Bldg.

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Finkelstein was delegated by ASCAP to make the trip after the Society was invited to send a repre-

Brown's Quick Repeat

Les Brown's crehestra, current at the Cate Rouge of the Pennsylvania holed, N. Y., returns to that on an outper of one-nighters in the east one green way Aug. 25 and 6. Leader is booked into the years way Aug. 21 to Woody Herman, who in turn is replaced Oct. 2 by Franjte Carle, Brown follows. Band will pull out of its Taft booked into the Penn between Brown and by that time will have finished and Carle, but a Heldt date at the its current job at the Strand thesize, R. X., would be considered to the control of the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. Would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. Would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. Would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. Would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. Would be considered to the current job at the Strand the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. Would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. Would be considered to the current job at the Strand thesize, R. X. S. Would be considered to the current job at the Strand the c

NBC. CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following is list of the most played popular tunes on the networks for the reel: beginning Monday and through Sunday, July 17-23, from 5 n.w. to 1 a.m. List represents the first approximately 25 leaders in alphabetical order (in some cases there are ties, accounting for a longer list). The compilations embrace the NBC, CBS, Blue and Mutual Networks, as repre-sented by WEAF, WABC, WJZ and WOR, N. Y., and are based on data

	music publishing industry.	source of t
	TITLE Amor—f"B'way Rhythm"	PUBLISHER
	Amor-f"B'way Rhythm"	Mclodylane
į,	An Hour Never Passes	Snapiro .
L	And Then You Kissed Me-+ "Step Lively"	Miller
r	Apple Blossoms In the Rain-4"7 Days Ashore"	Southern
	Come Out Wherever You Are-t Step Lively"	T. B. Harms
e	Every Day of My Life Forget Me Nots In Your Eyes.	. carrount.
d)	Forget Me Nots In Your Eyes.	Triangle .
-	G. I. Jive	Capitol
n	Goodnight Wherever You Are flow Many Hearts Have You Broken?	Shaniro
8	How Many Hearts Have You Broken?	Advanced
٠,	I Don't Want to Love You.	Chelsen
t	I Learned a Lesson Tll Never Forget	Robbins
S	Pil Da Saame Vou	Williamega
٠	I'll Be Seeing You Is You Is Or Is You Ain't—:"Follow the Boys"	Loode
3	It Could Happen to You-"And Angels Sing"	Formour
s	It Had to Be You- Show Business'	
c	It's a Crying Shame	Remitte
i	its a Crying Shame.	MOTELS
	Kentucky	DMI
2	Long Ago and Far Away—"Cover Girl" Milkman Kcep Botlles Quiet—t"B'way Rhythm"	Crawford
	Milkman Keep Bottles Quiet-1"B way Rhythm"	reist
	Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes	Santly
	Someday I'll Meet You Again-"Passage Marseilles"	Witmark.
	Some Peaceful Evening	Campbell
ì	Swingin' on a Star-+"Going My Way"	Burke
1	Time Waits For No One-+"Shine Harvest Moon"	Remick.
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Feist, Santly Sue 52d St.

Spot for Infringement Tony Pastor's, 52d street cale, is charged with infringement of two songs in a suit flied last week (21). in N. Y. federal court by Leo Feist. Inc., and Santly Joy, Inc., music pub-

Inc., and Santly Joy. Inc. nivate pub-lishers in a combined, ection.

Cafe owned by the Li. B. Cafe,
Li. a larged to have publicly per-tormed for profit, will fluor permission.

June 18, and "Honeysuche Rose." a
Santly copyright, on June 15 and 16,
Pubs geek injunction and damages of,
not less than \$250 for each intringe-ment.

Teagarden Moves East

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Jack Tespateria grockest moves
east for the first time in a couple
gran, this fall. He's due to play four
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at Cedar Point, Ohio, then opens for
two weeks Sept. 7 at Vogue Terrace,
McKeenport, Pa. Later goes for the
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That Tespaten has been in, the south
and west since moving out of the
seasters ferrings two years ago. That
Tollowed his petition in bankruptey
to list time of \$20.000.

Frank Petty, WBZ, Boston, singer, joined Guy Lombardo's orchestra,

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Wolper May Hold

With a deal for his Hurricane nitery on Broadway hanging fire for some time, Dave Wolper reveals that

some time, Dave Wolper reveals that it negotiations are not completed by this week, the club would not exchange hands. Wolper has for some time wished to retire from the nittery biz in order to concentrate on his legit activities. Plica new missist, Haves a Good and he has several other irons in the feet. His 'Follow the Girls' is a hit at the 44th St., N. Y.
The Hurricane, now shuttered for

as the 44th St. N. Y.

The Hurricane, now shuttered for the summer, is skedded to reopen Aug. 30. No talent for the opening show has been signed as yet, Wolper preferring to wait until he knows identicly whether or not he will continue as its operator.

Saranac Lake

By Happy Benway,
Saranac Lake, N. Y., July 25,
Catherine Searles, socialite who
lost her arm after it was grawed by
N. Julie Placid and the colony. Had
in the past favored, many ailing
performers with gifts.

John Louden now doing rest rou-line at 53 Main St. Engene Platzmann, music ar-ranger, enjoying mild exercise; his frau doing rest routine to good re-

Edwin Wilkins, owner of Albright nitery, Boston, here for an o.o. and general checkup.

Richard Moore now permitted

Carol Phelps all hopped up over progress which won him an O. K. Harry Schrager, ex-Newsreel the atre manager, checked in at the Rog-ers for checkup and rest.

Goody Holmes shot in from West Virginia to visit his fiancee, Tootie Emerson who is doing so well she wants her own home and home-cocking:

Bonnie Clare Richardson suffered relapse and ordered back to bed. Write to those who are ill.

'BLIND DATE' AIRER TO PLAY N. Y. CAPITOL

Onto Hurricane, "Bind Daie" really program, which started on the air as a aummer rear time, Dave Wolper reveals that good and the control to the control that t

Ringling-B.B. Circus Reopens in Akron Aug. 4

Akron O. July 25 Akron's municipally-owned Rubber Bowl; seating 37,000 persons, will be the scene of the return to the

be the scene of the return to the road of Hingling Bron-Barnom and Balley circus Aing 8-6.

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Blue Angel, N. Y., to Hold Lineup for Reopening

Blue Angel, N. Y. nitery which shutters Saturday (29) until Sept. 7. will carry over most of current line-

will carry over most of current line-up for reopening show.
Added starters will be Maxine Sullivan backed up by George and Gene Bernard. Holdovers will in-clude Eddie Mayehoff and the Her-man, Chittison, trio, with Evelyn Knight and Rose Murphy also likely to be held over.

Joe Lewis Back to Copa

Joe E. Lewis returns to the Co-pacabana, N. Y. intery, to head new show opening there Sept. 14 with Abe Lyman's band, Johnay Johnston, show opening there Sept 14 with Abe Lyman's band, Johnsy Johnston, singer, and others. Lewis was forced to drop out of

the Copa lineup last spring because of a throat ailment. His first en-gagement since his layoff will be the Mounds Club, Clevcland, where he opens Aug. 3.

De Wolfe in 1st Date Since Naval Release

Billy de Wolfe, currently at the Embassy Room; Statler holel, Wash-ington, is filling his first engagement ington, is niling ans list engagements since his medical discharge last May from the Navy. He's slated to shift Aug. 11 to the Chase hole!, St. Louis, for two weeks, then reports for a Paramount film.

De Wolfe is receiving \$1,500 per for his hotel engagements.

Calloway-Donegan-Bates

On New Zanzibar Show On New Zanzibar Snow
Lineup at the Zanzibar Broadway
nitery, for trew show opening Augle, includes Doralny Domesan,
Salete Thatpe and Cab Calloway
orch. Calloway booking maries first
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out with one more additional action
Bill Balley, Rapiter, may hold over.

Forms New Duo Act

FORMS INEW DUO ACT.
Vesta Wallace partnered with Al
Trahan for a number of years, has
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Stan Stanley, comedian who also
headed his own set. An incomedy,
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with USO-Camp Shows.

Talent Agents Haven't Benefited Much by Tax Decrease to 20%

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For N. Y. Versailles

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Night Club Reviews

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Treasure Island, D. C. Washington, June 25.

Lamb-Yocum's "Ice Parade of, 1944," featuring Bette Wharton and cast of 8 (7 girls, one male skater), Chago Rodriguez, Carr Van Stekler's band (7) with Carol James, oocalist. Dinner minimum \$2; after 9:30, \$1-\$1.25 cover.charge.

\$1.25 cores-charge.
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Edwards Brother Hurt, Act Forced Out Theatre

Act Forced Out Theatre Edwards Bros. had to cashed out of Loew's State, N. Y., last Wedness and (19) due to accident of George Edwards, understander of the com-ligament out of line at the last show the company of the com-tready night but it didn't bothe thin until next. due to the com-tended to the com-tended to the com-with Dave Applon on current bill. The Graysons, mixed due replaced.

Oregon Extends Curfew
Portland, Ore. July 25.
The Oregon sate liquor control board has voted to extend the closing hour or inghtetubs and holders of restaurant and hotel liquor licenses to 720 am. Cosing hour has been midnight since shortly after the U. S. entered the war.



End of L. A. Hotel Strike Snags Martin C-C Airer

Unexpected cancellation last Thursday (20) of the waiter strike at the Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador the Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles, forced as senaphle to get a band to replace Freddy Marin an according to the theorem of the hotel by the American Federation of Musiclans, in a sympathy move, and while off was booked for a coke show Friday (21). He had to return to work that night, leaving the broadcast fail.

broadcast flat.
Music Corp. of America, which
books the soft-drink broadcasts, had
little more than 24 hours to get a
replacement, finally putting Ted
Stracter's orchestra on the air from San Diego.

Philly Opera to Tour 70 Cities for Sol Hurok

Sol Hurok will present the Phila Soil Hurok will present the Phila-delphia Opera Co. on tour from Oct. 9 through Feb. 27 next, in 70 U. S. and Canadian cities. Repertoire of three operas, "Merry Widow." "Toa-ca" and "Marriage of Figaro," will be used.

Company will do four perform switching from last season's Erlanger theatre back to the Academy of Mu-sic. Operas and dates are: "Merry Widow," March 1; "Tosca," March 14. "Marriage of Figsto," April 3. Widow," March 1; "Tosca," March 14; "Marriage of Figaro," April 3, and "La Boheme," April 17.

PITT TRIO'S NEW ACT

PITT TRIO'S NEW ACT
Pittsburgh, July 28.
Dancer Glotia Smiley, "Miss Jacksonville" of several years ago who
retired from the profession when
she became Mrs. J. W. (Harp)
Yaughn. wife of local booker, profootball star and sportsman, is returning to the care belt again shortly
as part of a frio.

as part of a trio.

Gal recently returned to Pittsburgh from Jacksonville, where the
Vaughns have been making their
home of late, with two former
dancing friends there, Estelle Stager
and Milly Christ, and three of them
are now rehearsing and outfitting a
turn.

Paper Ban Continued from page 31

tinue business for the remainder of the year and a handful of new pubs would have been put out of business entirely. Tronically enough a few of these outlist, for example, Burke-Van Heusen, Williamson and Capitol, currently are marketing substantial hit songs.

currently are marketing substantial.

As it stands now, the only paper restrictions applying, to the music industry are no folio over 33-page, which come under the 75% of 41-books are under only the 75% restriction on printers.

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Morton Gould, composer-conduc-tor, in Hollywood on Mills Music publication of new concert works and to conduct background music for Charles R. Rogers' picture, "High Among the Stars."

Capacity 5,200

Bands at Hotel B. O.'s

Los Angeles

Joe Reichman (Biltmore; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Firing big guns all the way for

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

Frankie Masters (Slapsy Maxie's N, Los Angeles, third week). Same old

Unit Reviews

Star Time (CURRAN, SAN FRANCISCO)

San Francisco, July 25 "Star Time," with Low Holtz, Benny Fields, Tony & Sally De Marco, Berry Brothers, Jimmy & Mildred Mulcay, Whitson Brothers, Shirley Dennis, Francine Bordeaux, Armand Cortes, George Prospery, Musical direction, Lon Forman, direction and production, Paul Small.

Paul Small has another hit. Small who puts monkey glands into vaude-ville and jells it into a revue, opened, his newest at the Curran theatre last night under title of "Star Time." An audience which bought out the house. audience which bought out the house, accepted it as a smash, thanks mostly to Lou Holtz. As master of ceremonies, he makes the show. Holtz, working alone and in every act of the show, even with the dignified De Marcos, ties it into a production that has everything.

nas everything.

It is a laugh spree, with talent thrown in for good measure. The DeMarcos, of course, also tie up the show. Tony may have slowed down a bit becase of illness, but he is still tops, and finds a capable partner in attractive Sally.

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Stars of Tomorrow (MALIN STUDIO, N. Y.)

Jules Denes, who produces a dra-matic program called "Mistakes We Make" over station WBNX, N. Y. Maker, over station WBNN, N. Y.

putied a beaul of this own with a vaude performance called "Stars of Tomortow," staged at the Malin theatre, over the control of the contr pulled a beaut of his own with a vaude

(Show closed after opening per formance)

New Theatres

Continued from page 3

ever, theatres have been able to obtain enough material to patch worn carpets.

7. About 50,000 theatre chairs will 7. About 50,000 tiblaire chairs will probably be available within the next few months. They will be built from partly fabricated parts un instoles of materials. The second has been seen to the second of materials. The second has springs and uphotsery, are cleaned up by now and repair parts, and the second has springs and uphotsery, are possible to the second of the second has been people that some of the alaminum surplus be converted into frame for thesite chairs.)

8. From:12/the refrigerant used by many theaters, continues very light. "(There appears no likelihood, were if the wal in Europe should then the continues of the state of the 8. Freon-12, the refrige

look into this

§. WPB agreed to take under consideration a proposal of the industry reps that is spontor a request that theatres be added to the list of "locally needed" establishmens, which gatting manpower. At present the theatres have enough people to keep going, but they are worried about what will happen when they ask for replacements under the new War Manpower Commission regulations.

Manpower Commission regulations.
One interesting suggestion was
made at the meeting by the industry
committee. It said that, before WPB
okays priorities for material to construct new flum houses in war crowded centers, the projects should be
discussed with existing theatre operators in the various localities,

CAPPELLA PATRICIA

who had to ENCORE AGAIN AND AGAIN. Cappella lifts his BEAU-TIFUL PARTNER with one arm and whirs her like a prapeller. All their dances are DARING as well as PICTORIALLY EYE-FILLING."

—EARL WILSON, New York Past.

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Capitol, N. Y.

Gene Krupa Orch. (25), with Peggy Mann, Lillian Lane & G-Noters (3), Tonniny Peterson: "Since You Went Away" (MG), reviewed in Variety, July 19.

13). Tommy Peterson: "Since You went Away (MG), residence in Variety and the peterson of the p

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Palomar, Seattle

Captain Frank with Ron Ton & Bingo, Bud & Holls, Diane Bronson, Debuganie (5), Bob Herosy house orchestra (9); Follow the Leader' (Mono) and "Return of the Ape Man," (Mono).

Snow this week is mostly Lester C. Show this week is mostly Lester C. Show this week is mostly Lester C. Show this week is the class of the show. He and the girls do a complete meeting of times rendition of Swingin On a Slar, "and two off with a patriolic meeting," Sales of the control of Swingin On a Slar, and the word with a patriolic meeting, who are supported to the control of the control

sions which are smart and punches extra hard with version of "Bells of St. Mary," Rochelle & Beebe follow with knockabout ballroomology, well larded with laughs and somewhat above the usual act of this type. Fennme has a knack for clowning that garners good returns.

that garners good returns.

Davis' parody next is wrapped around the musical sigs of the current radio shows, and precedes the Six Willys, a standby and made to Six Willys, a standby and made to the clubs, radiumed and tossed in the dark for good flash and contribute storing acro stuff in various media for a solid-sending series of curtains.

Biz very good. ** Barm.

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Earle, Wash.

Washington, July 21.

Hal Le Roy, Moro & Yaconelli, toxyettes, Jo Lombardis house or-hestra; "Adventures Mark Twain" Roxyette chestra; (WB).

Log film holds: Harry Anger's stage diversion to 33 minutes the calls it Mexican Flesta with orch on stage, dressed according to the call of the call

Music Hall, N. Y.
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Music Hall Symph Orbe conduced
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Class for the masses is, as usual, dominant in the Music Hall motif for the current show, and yet there's sufficient variety to appeal to those whose likes run to less conservative taste.

Jackens. Shorts Davis. "Moon Ouer Las Vegas" (U).

Hading a 'lively crew of 15 men in discount of the men in discount of the control of the c

Earle, Philly
Philadelphia, July 21.
Ada Leolard orch (16) with
Frances Griffin, Rita Kelly, Frances
Shivley, Dez Thompson, June Preisser, Lois Andreus, Nan Rac & Mr.
Waterpalt, "Song of the Open Road"
(1.4).

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Variety Bills

WEEK OF JULY 28

Numerals in connection with bills below indicate opening day of show, whether full or split week.

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Cabaret Bills

NEW YORK CITY

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Cantinflas' Brother And Ramon Form Agev.

Edouardo Moreno, brother of Cantinflas (Mario Moreno), the Mexican tramp comic: C. E. Milone, an American plumbing supply man, and Ramon Reachi. Mexico's top talent agent, are forming a new combine as bookers and talent agents. Reachi is ex-Ramon & Renita, standard ball-

roomers.
New triumvirate will shortly open offices in Hollywood, and will make a pitch for booking of U. S. acts and productions. Tric are reported as having deals on with Earl Carrolly and George White for booking of new editions of "Vanities" and "Scandals" in Mex territory.

Broadway Continues on Upbeat; 'Jake' Up to \$18,000, 'Wind' 17G. 'Hayride' and 'Hats' Get Big 42G

'Hamlet' Nifty 8G

In Week at Toronto

'LADIES' TORRID 18G IN

'Fledermaus' Version Neat \$18,000, L'ville Wonderful Night," modernized version of "Die Fledermars," wond to seven-night stand Sunday (23) at Iroquois Amphitheatre, with neat \$18,000.

Fourth show of the season, "My Maryland," opened Monday (24).

THIRD WEEK AT L. A.

For the second successive week grosses on Broadway further perfect on Broadway further perfect of the second successive s Bigger hi here in day years of the property of

The list totals 15 shows, although "The Doughair's" ends a highly prof-liable run Saturday (2912 Two new shows are carded to open next week.

Keys: C (Comedy), D (Drame CD (Camedy-Drame), R (Recue M (Musical), O (Operedd) "Angel Street," Golden (137th week) (D-789; \$8.60). Somewhat are with gross of one-setter around \$5.500; from of house consident the rea will go well into fall.

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"Carmen Jones." Broadway: 134th
cels! (CD-1300; \$3). One of the
aring musicals which reported submutal. improvement last week
hen count approximated \$27.000.

when count approximated \$27.000.
"Chickee Kevry Suiday." Plymouth 10th week! Cc-1075: \$3.00.
Was quoted at \$3.000 or slightly more. better than average improvement among structures improvement (15th week: 44th Street (15th week: 45th-1430; £th-1430; £th-14

"Hats Off to fee" Center (5th week) (B-2.994 \$1.98) Playing 10 times week). (Thursday afternoons added), and takings at \$42.500 again topped the list.

Jopped the list:
"Jacobowsky and the Colone,"
Beck (19th week) (C-1.21; 83.60).
Went to around \$18.000, excellent
business for straight play at this
time.

"Kiss and Tell," Biltmore (69th reek) (C-926; \$3.60). Climbed to round \$7.500; plans call for equ-inuance into fall; making some coin

both ways.

"Life With Father," Empire (246th week) (C-1,022; \$3.60). Picked up like most others and run leader is blithely aimed into another winter on Broadway; over \$10.000.

on Evostway; over \$10,000.

Mexigan Hayride, Winter Cardel / 25th. week! (M-1,323; \$6.)

Bounced back; jowards capacity; \$6.0

was quoted close to \$42,000; rivaled

in draw only by "Hats Off to Lee"

the skating revue.

the skating revue.

"Oktaborm." St. Juries (68th week) (48.1.320; 58.80) Brokers have a proper of the skating through cancellation but it is generally as hard to buy em as during midseason; 530.000.

"One Touch of Venus," 46th Sired (12d week) (M-1,319; \$4,80). Another of last season's top musicals that bounced back and approached \$30.000.

000.
"Pick-Up Girl," 48th Street (11th week) (D-909; \$2.60). Little or no variance here: last week's count quoted at \$6.400 and indications are for much better figure this week.

"Ten Little Indians," Broadhurst (4th week) (D-Little, \$3.60). Im-proved further and was rated around \$15.000; only live incomer so far this

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weether, the piece teed off last pight
(Monday) with 10,090 customers on
hand. The gross was an estimated
\$5,000.

'Catherine' 21G In 2d Philly Wk.

Los Angeles, July 23.

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Philadelphia, July 28;
Attendance fairly throng for Mike Todd's production of "Catherine Was Great," white plenty of ree West Ones Physical Physica

'Song of Norway' Paces Frisco With \$30,000

San Francisco, July 25,
"Song of Norway" continues to
pace San Francisco at the Curran
with \$30,000 last week, despite keen
opposition, "Tomorrow the World"
moved up slightly to \$9,200 at the
Gravy Constance Bornel was treated and in eight performance salieted and in eight performance salieted and in eight performance salieted. Early to Bed present which prices has \$45.50 in mill opters, with a good window sale. It seems to be a support of the sale of moved up sugme.

Geary Widow at the Opera
House is doing moderate biz but is
being guaranteed.

Current Road Shows

A Goose for the Gande

"Arsenic and Old Lace Scattle Seattle July 25.

"Janic," with the M.Y. Cast, in 10, cast at the fact of the Seattle July 25.

So and scaled from \$3, man is a fact of the Seattle July 25.

Other local, entertainments cut in notably, high baseball and "feecapades." "Early to Bed"...Forrest, Phil

"Good Night, Ladies" (2d Co.)-Geary, San Francisco.

"Kiss and Tell" (2d Co.)-

"Kiss and Tell" (3d Co.)-National

hicago:
"Personal Appearance" — Stude-aker, Chicago.
"Ramshackle Inn"—Schwyn, Chi-

Chi Slips But 'Okla.' SRO \$30,000, 'Goose' 9G, 'Kiss' 9½G, 'Inn' \$10,500

Family Ups to 716, Enters Final Hub Wk.

'Janie' 14G. Seattle

Shows in Rehearsal Steep No More"—Clyde Elliott.
"Lower North"—Jelin Productions.
"A Perfect Crime"—Robert Keith,

ving Cooper.
"Last Step"...Victor Hugo-Vidal.
"Good Morning Corporal"...Willm B. Friedlander.

Edited 5 Hidd statu year. Boston, July 25:

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All attractions slipped last week with the exception of the berennial champ, "Oklahoma", which again played to, 4 \$30,000 capacity week at the Erlanger.

placed to a \$50,000 year.

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Inside Stuff—Legit

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There are approximately 30 backers with pieces of "Follow the Girls." 44th Street, N. Y. and included is a Chicago group. Understood that the latter complained that the musical was not making enough money atthough in the hir class, since opening. By eliminating some specially people, and through gast changes, the operating not has been educed around \$2.000 weekly.

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Newest Broadway theatre rental concerns the Belasco, N. Y., recently Newest Broadwat theatire tental concerns the Belasso, N. Y. recently purchased by John Wildberg and associates who entered a respected leading purchased by John Wildberg and associates who entered a respected leading called "Lower North." Announced that a two-year arrangement for occupancy was entered into-tent to be \$92,000 He fart year and \$50,000 for the second but understood [6 is an 'IT' deal. John being required 40 put and the second but understood [6 is an 'IT' deal. John being required 40 put and 4 associated with John and 2 by Kauthina' and David Burlon, latter to stage the play. Named along with Wildberg in Ho. Belasso ownership are Donald Flamin, Frank Levico and S. M. Keelberg.

Dalay of Billy Rose, "Serve Lively Ars," in which Alicia Manteros and Anton Dolin are skedded to appear, made it possible for the two diancers is continue with the Ballet Theater this summer at the War Memorial Opefa House. San Francisco, and the Hollywood Boxt, and month, and in Mourecal and Boston in September. They will also appear during the groups forthcoming fall assoon at the Metropollian Opera untitled. Its being hexport by Doline. Rose, meantime, has signed Cole Porter to do the tunes. Bestries Lillie and Bert Lihr costan.

Oven Davis says he is in the best physical condition in five years, having recuperated from a series of operations. Two of the vet dramatal plays are sloted for fall, ton. "A Perfect Crime." Soling into twentieth of the property of the pr

Egon-Brechet, character man will. 'Song of Norway,' last week in Sau Francisco, soffered a heart attack Monday night 137 lists, before berreches and the soffered as the soffe

Negotiations are on between Frances Farmer and Jelin Productions for the actress appearance in the lead of a new connect by Frederick Scholich, in the Scholich Bone after-two Serges Monthlandson, is reported very life terested in the play, which concerns the first woman to true the presidency, book in 1872.

Victor Hugo-Vidal, a new producer, known in the radio neld, is 10 do "Last Stop" and is the first of the fresh ereo of showmen for join the Leasies of New York Instartes. Drams to by Irving Kaye Davis, pureyed of many scripts, whose wife Elsa Sheley, whole "Pick-Lip Girt" (48th Streed, N.V.) Immy Froppe's convert manager of "Stop" with Edde Damsond the slave

Although there are but Is altractions on Broadway, It was aimonuted by the Treasury Department that personned Io 22 shows black and troot had purchased more than \$44,500 in E or Fifth War-Look bonds, as figured us to early last week. Divic for individual bond sales is quit on finite and to the week but will probably be further, extended so thus, the state will expected its Bonds and the conditions of the week but will probably be further, extended so thus, the state will expected its Bonds and the same state will expect of its Bonds and the same state will expect the Bonds and the same state will expect the Bonds and the Bonds and the Bonds and the Bonds and the Bonds are the Bonds and the Bonds and the Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds and Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds are the Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds are the Bonds are the Bonds are the Bonds and Bonds are the B

Mrs. Richard H. Hugnes, the former Frances Von Bernhuth-of-the New York, theatre, has been named co-chairman of the D.C., Bed Cross. "Slik was, at one dimensional continual threater of the Theatre," Galida, and designed continues and project for Gershwin's "Porty; and Bess." She also appeared in a number of plays in London.

Judge's Verdict Pends on Plea By Ticket Brokers on Delivery Fees

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Dow's Stock Folds

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ford by Al Dow same to an abrupt close after two weeks, with a claimed loss of \$3.200. Season looked like a natural for the first few days, ticket sale for Arsenic and Od Lace. The starting Arsenic and Od Lace. The starting Ringling. Barnum & Balley circus free occurred at that sland, attend-ance dived. Disaster resulted in lo-cutities being anything but theatre-minded and picture threats paircra-ses dropped as much as 30°c.

Defends Coast Legit Tryouts

Set Sarong Takeoff As Coast Farce

As Coast Farce

"Too Many Sarongs," farce with
locale on a South Pacific Island,
opens here at Music Box Aug. 3,
with George Shaler producing Fred
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Rose La Rose, burlesque stripper,
Harold Daniel directs and cast
includes Ken Dubbs, Bernard
Gortey, John Eldridge, William
O'Neill, Jean Wayne, Pat Peters and
F. J. Kelly,

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the incumbents were returned to office.

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Coburn Back to B'way

Hollywood, July 25. Hollywood, July 25.
Charles Coburn will return to
Broadway Oct. 15. after seven years Broadway Oct. 15, after seven years' absence, as star of his own produc-tion: "Master of the Revels." Play deals with the amours of Henry VIII, and was the late Don Marquis' last play.

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Despite the Record Number of Shows Due, B'way Production Starting Slowly

Hollywood July 25.
Howard Lindsey and Russel
Crouse signed Boris Karloff for the
star spot in their forthcoming Broadway, play, "Who Sups with the

Devil."

Karlof's illness caused RKO to call off production on "lsle of the Dead" for four weeks. Star is hospitalized with an acute arthritic con-

WLB Clarifies

MUSICUMEDI DEBUI

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Springfield Season Set

Karloff Cets the "Devil"

Hollywood, July 25

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EQUITY TESTS RULE ON CHILD ACTORS

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Lower court denied the right Lower court denied the right of parents to apply for such compensa-tion but Rebecca Brownstein of Equity's counsel won the right to put the issue up to the court of appeals. Her application met favor in the appellate division.

Reserve Decision On 'Stovepipe' Injunction

NOVERPRE INJUNCTION

Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey last week reserved decision on model for the property injunction on assed by Carl E. Ring, producer of "Story-pip Hat." in federal court last week. Ring seeks to restrain authors, of the play, Hardd Spins and Walter Park Hard Regular Company of the property of a roll disposing of the property via arbitration or otherwise.

Injunction asked is part of a \$420,000 triple damage suit filed in same court, alleging conspiracy and violation of anti-trust act against defendant group.

Jose Rubin named new stage of rector for Dallas Starlight Operettas.

OBITUARIES

JOSEPH I. SCHNITZER

Joseph I. Schnitzer, 57; former discipling a second of the professional sports, died July 20, a his home in Beverly. Hills after a heart attack, his unexpected positing was a shock to discounty friends in the film in-

distry.

Starting his show business career at the age of 20 as manager of a Des Moines beanch of the Pittishurgh Calcium Light & Pilm Co. Schultzer advanced. through many exchange posts with the became expertal manager of Mullins Film Service and mour will the theorem-associal man-ager of Mullin Film Services and one of the leading fluores of early dy distribution, the become pres-tory distribution, the become pres-tory of the services of the con-oranticed with, Paf Powers in 1920, and two years, later 1006 even 1920, and two years, later 1006 even the vice presidency of PBO, functioning When RKO Radio Pictures took too-tored of PBO-in 1922. Schmitzer-be-come president and operating head-a post, the hold, and the western from two years ago after a short ill-see, he withbowly from settler bus-teres, he withbowly from settler bus-teres in various enterprises in Cali-fornia.

MILDRED HARRIS

Midred Harris, 41, screen star of silent film era and first wife of Charles Chaplin died in Hollywood July 20 of pneumonia following an abdominal operation.

Miss Harris, who began her screen career at the age of nine, was an established, highly paid star of signt films when she married Chaplin in 1918. She was 16 at the time of her marriage, which broke up in 1920

Miss Harris received a settlem Miss Harris received a settlement of \$300,000 from Chaplin but sub-sequently suffered financial reverses, capped by a bankruptey petition in 1822. Her career in motion pictures also suffered a setback and she appeared in mitior roles and in burlesque in comeback attempt.

WILL MARION COOK Will Marion Cook, 75, Negro com-poser, whose works had great popu-larity at the turn of the century died July 18 in Harten hospital

Born in Washington, D. C. when

Born in Washington, D. C., where his father, Dr. John H. Cook: was professor of law at Howard University, he received his early missic education at the Oberlin Ohio). Conservatory of Music where he wo a scholarship to study viola in Berlin under Joseph Joschim, one of the great teachers of that day He extend shower too thin week. studied abroad for hine years.

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Jim. One of the few which had a white rather than a Negro throw was 'Red,' Red Rose, 'His choral words included 'Swing Along,' Exhibition' and 'Bain Soin,' He also wrote. 'Wid the Moon, Moon, Moon,' Down Lovers Lane' String Along, 'Down Lovers Lane' among others and a Negro opposite called 'St. Louis. Opposite Called.' St. Louis. Opp

He leaves a widow, Abbie Mitchell look, well known as an actress, who appeared in many of his sho son, and a daughter.

FRANK T. HINTZING

Frank Taylor Kintzing, 72, the-atrical producer and booking agent, died in New York July 23; succumb-ing to pernicious anemia after an illness of two years.

illiness of two years.
Bonn-in-Pilliadelphia, Kintzing began, his theatrical career as manging to the Heraid Square Opera. Co.
clown, when lafter was legil producing and operating Bellmont theatre.
N. Y., since gone over to forcign and the state of the chestra, French Army Ballo, Diag-hileff, Ballet Russe, and Symphony Orchestra of Royal Academy of St. Cecilia, which came here under the auspices of the Italian government.

Always a keen follower of sports.

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BARCLAY V. McCaty. 48
Baircipy V. McCaty. 48, member of the Metro homeoffice publicity saff for the past two years and previously handling publicity for various legit, shows in N. Y. and on the yard, died July 24 at the Fifth aven hospila N. Y. after a brief liness. Recently contracting Burgers to the proposed proposed by physicians before entering the hospital 10 days ago.
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Originally studying law, McCarty,
worked in the circulation department of the N. Y. Times and was on the
circulation dark of Time magazine,
when this published. Several years
ago, before swinging to leaf, Mement of Warner Bros.
Survived by widow, Mes, Virginia
McCarty, of the editorial staft, of
Worner's Wear, and mother.

GEORGE E. STODDARD

George E. Stoddard, 68, librettist and lyricist for a score or more Broadway musicals, died July 19 in New York. He had been in poor

New York. He had been in poor health for three years.

"Listen Lester," a musical writter in collaboration with Harry Cor-and produced by John Cort at the since demolished Knickerbocker the since, demolished Knickerbocker, ther-tire in 1986 was rated his biggest hit, "Also authored "Jim Jam Jems," ("G-G-G", "Just ā Minute" "Ohl. Oh! Nurse," "Marked Model," "Jate of Spiee" and "The Royal Chef," among others. He also did specias songs: and material Jot vaude per-formers. He was a member of ACCAP and Songwilters "Protective

Survived by widow and stepson.

MRS. ANNA MOSKOWITZ

Mrs. Anna Moskowitz. 80, mofber of Charles C. and Harry Moskowitz of Charles C. and Harry Moskowitz of Charles C. and Afartin of 20th-flow, and Arthur Moskowitz, affectionately known as "Mom" to many in the picture industry, died Jilly 20 at her home in Kew Gardens, L. &

combat engineer outfit, assisted his father in roadshowing pictures in the trivistate area before he went tuto the service in July, 1942. In addition to his parents, he leaves his wife, a 16-month-old daughter and two britters.

EDDIE VAN

Eddie Van. 52, songwriter at singer, who had been in the mus publishing business in Chicago 1 35 years died in Chicago July 20, so years, nee in Unicago July 20, Known in private life as Edmund Van Dien, he appeared for a short line, in yaude, doing a singing act and later concentrated on plugging songs for joibilishers, having gotten the tree through the concentrate on the concentrate on plugging songs for joibilishers, having gotten the tree through the concentration of the concentration songs for publishers, naving the idea through plugging his songs in cates and niteries.

LT. DANIEL H. GRISMAN

LT, DANIEL H. GRISMAN, LL, (1g.) Daniel H. Grisman, 25, Navy pitot was killed July 21 in a plate crash at Norfolk, Va. He was son of Sum H. Grisman, theatrical producer, and Mrs. Grisman, Ite had graduated from Colgate, Uni-versity and cuttered the Navy air, service in 1841.

In addition to parents, he is sur-vived by widow.

FRANK MONTGOMERY

Frank Montgomery, 67, film pi-oneer of and director of one-reelers in early Hollywood days, died July 18 in Hollywood after a long illness.

THOMAS J. BURKE

THOMAS J. BURKE
Thomas J. Burke, 01, a tap dancer, who for many years was a member of Burke & Riley stude team, died, in Albany, N. Y. July 20, After retirement from stage some years back, he had, worked as a Walter it he boot. Albandards, and Fron Epck boot. Albandards and Fron Epck boot. Albandards of the Stage Survived by mother; sister and two

WILLIAM B. MORGAN

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William B. Morgan, 39, 20th Fox
home office exec in the Joreign department; died July 32 in New York.
He was supervisor of operations in
Spain, Portigal and North Africa,
Morgan Joined 20th-Fox in 1397 as
assistant to the European, manager
and was later appointed managing
director in France.

ROBERT BROWN

Robert Brown, 33, manager of Warners' Palace theatre in Taren-tum. Pa., died last week in the Shadyside hospital, Pilisburgh, of uremic polsoning following a short

Brown was the son of Harry rown, former manager of the Brown, former in Nixon, Pittsburgh,

WAYNE W. SHOWALTER

WAYNE W. Showalter, 37, formet assistant theatre manager, was killed in action in Italy, according to word received in Los Angeles by his widow.

widow,
Before joining the Army, Showalter was associated with the RKO
Hillstreet theatre for eight years,

TAMES TOUNSON

James (Jimmy) Johnson, 64, died in New York, July 20, after months of hospitalization following a stroke. Deceased was a ticket broker with an office in the Garmont Center.

O'Neill Spencer, former drummer with John Kirby's orchestra; died July 25 in New York, Details in Orchestra section.

Osear R. Titiman, 44, associated with Earl Carroll's Vanities' shows for 15 years and more recently pub-lisher of hipstrical programs, died July 15 in Hollywood, following a

Literati

Ray Josephs "Argentine Diary"

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New Sports Tome:
Frank C. Menne has compiled a revised edition of the Encyclopedia of Sports. which will be published by Sports. which will be published by Original Sports. Which will be published by Original Sports. Which he see that the sport of the Sports while the new volume will be nearly twice as large. Book will be nearly twice as well as the sport of the spo

August edition of the magazine Movie Life will add a new depart-nent, "Life Wilh Franks", detailing the activities of Frank Sinatra. A page devoted on the warbler will be amouthly feature as long as there is, srpeak interest, life the cooning phenomenon. Claimed 45 be the first, time for a ning to have a department for any one person,

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Chaplains' Story
E. P. Dutton has sjedded for uext-apring's release a book allon! Army-chaplains. "Soldiers of God." writ-ten by Christophet Cross Jasseksand, in the ordiboration with Brig Gen. Wil-liam Arnold, who is in commissed of Army chaplains. Last, year Cross Control and Chaplain William C. Taugarat on' a book, "My Fighting Congregation," which Doubledgy-Down punjshed.

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Selma Hoffman to Pfc. Leonard Rosner, Forest Hills, L. I., July 20. Bride is member of Radio City Music Hall, N. Y., ballet corps.

Mrs. Sydia Katz to Louis Krieger, Wheeling, W. Va., July 2. Groom heads Film Classics, Inc., in Pitts-burgh.

burgh.

Susan Hayward to Jess Barker,
Hollywood, July 23. Bride and stroom
are film players, in George Dolenz,
Barcely Bills, July IT. Both are
screen players.

Mae Loucks to Lt. James Anderson, Hollywood, July 28. Groom,
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Blanc, daugh ter, June 27. Brooklyn, N. Y. Fathe is drummer in Mousie Powell's orch Mr. and Mrs. Homer Skillion, daughter, Pasadena, July 20. Father, former Fox West Coast theatre mau-

former Fox West Coast theatte man-ager, now in Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Peck, son.
Los Angeles, July 20. Father is screen star.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lind, daugh-ter, Hollywood, July 20. Father is nusic editor at PKO.

Lieut, and Mrs. Robert Longuecker,

Liett and Mrs Robert Lönguecker, son Hollywood, July 19. Father, was head of Seknick: agency radio department before: entering servicer mother is Ruth, Hussey of the fluts, Pittourgh, July 10. Father's on WCAE start. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Michael Cunning son. Hollywood, July 23. Mother, proteosynally lenous, and producer, father, leftysion, productive, father, leftysion, production, company chief.

Broadway

Charlie Miller, MCA v.p., to the C Irving Berlin due back from Italy Dick Mack, radio producer, back

Sibyl Bowan, mimic, back in N. Y.

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From a USO forest in their dept. of
General Amusement.

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Gypts Rose (200). For stars in, for the
Floric of 20th-Flor stars in, for the
Mary Daly Jack Osterman's
wilou) program director of WINS.

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years. Walter Reade, on sick list again won't be in his office for at least a Hal Oliver, resigned from Ringling ress, department, agenting "Sleep

Hall Other, resigned from Ringling process department, agenting "Sleep Ann Brewster, singing conections," when the support of the support of

filling in as company cks Playhouse, Phila-Theron Bamberger's

Mother of Al Friend of the stand-ard vaude act, Al Friend & Down-ing, celebrates her 85th birthday on Simday 130.

John Golden received a birthday present from John Humphreys but doesn't know the latter's address and dira's responde

didn't respond.

Mathilda Stanton, new general manager for Michael Myerberg, is "Goldie," who was secretary to the late Flo Ziegfeld.

"Goldie," who was secretary to the her Flo Cagiella ack from four of saidlern, army, camp, displaying souvenir bracelet given her by contingent from Fl. Benning, Ga. Dolores Dawson, terre-wee daughpear, at Hedgerow theatre, Philly, Aug. 18, in: Giff, six Tulform!

Louis Brooks, who is totalling and word bar in Madions Sequere Garden turned down \$50,000 benus for this lesse.

lease. Charles G. Stewart new general manager of the Playhouse, also in on "Errand for Bernice," with Gilbert Miller, with Gertrude Lawrence

manager of the Playbouse, also in on a willier, with Gestrude Lawrence, shaded to sar.

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Pittsburgh

By Hal Cohen
Dave Rubinoff, here visiting his

lary Grady, former nitery dancer, ann Harvey's new Girl Friday.

Red Cross on an overseas assign-

ment.

Helen Levine quitting booker's berth at National Screen Service and will make her future home in Cali-

ornia.

Jackie Heller, who has been USOig in the South Pacific for 15
onths, will return home in Sepmber.

nber.

Danny Schmidt, lawyer-hypnotist,
for Cherry Point, N. C., to do 10
ows at the marine base there and

oft for Cherry A way, as whose at the matine base there and at Camp Lejeuine.
Singer Betty Smiley back in town to resume career after nearly two years in Florida with her soldierhusband, Wes Schellhaas.

Chicago

Mickey Levin recovering from se-rious operation.

Lain Quarter has discontinued its Saturday malines, for the summer.

Bill Briscoe transferred to the Grand theatre as associate manager. Marion isbell; local restaurant owner, becomes regional OPA direc-tor Aug. 48.

owner, becomes regional OPA direcJack Environ 300-pound connection,
is back in town after an extensive
USC Camp Show town. was Middle
Green's plants and arranger, has returned to New York to rejon Fred
Michael Gordon being brought on
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Minneapolis

By Les Rees Happy Hour nitery holding over Ralph "Cookie" Cook and Floyd

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Buenos Aires

Margarila Xirgu (Spanish actress)
look out Chilean papers.
Authors & Composers Society prepares to defend associates' interests

Attentions pares to defend associates interests in Mexico.

Juan Carlos Thorry, Gloria Guzman and Enrique Servano rehearsEnrique pares velcomed Dr. Israel Soutor head Brazilian Movie and Theatrical Bureau, currently visiting here.

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has only strengments and produced as more radio.

The important part certain to be played by foreadcasting in podwar part of the produced produced and produced the world, its pointed out, will constitute a strong argument tending to return Paley to his civilian post when he terminates his connection with the Government.

Before the assignment polycom. Mary Grady, former milery dancer, is Ann Harvey; awe Girl Prider, and the Mary Level Bill Zellor, former manager of the Mary Level Bill Zellor, for Bi

London

Will Faffe bound for laby to entertain the forces.

A revival of, Edward Germain's

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peel for the West End.

George Barclay, former comedian and for 30 years an agent, left around

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Carney.

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Mexico City

Jose Hurbi due here soon.
Ed Gardner, radio's Archie, vacationing at Acquisto...
Kay Kyser and bride Georgia
Carroll honeymooning here.
Zino Francescatti, violinist, ap-

Zino Francescatti, violinist, appearing with the Mex symphony.
David Silva, cameraman, to Hollywood, signed by Metro for Latin pix.
Antonio Babu, pic actor, undersent a plastic operation on his hose.
Rainy season has driven all but a half dozen small chreuses out of busi-

ness.
Chelo Tovar, radio warbler, back from a long engagement in Rio de

Chelo rossistante de la fina de la fina de la fina de la fina fina de la fina

(a beam, Hi-Hatters (2), American colored ancers, featured in show at the

ans Souci.

Adolfo Felix Chust, pic topper of araginay, here looking over the

Adolto retto Paraguay, here looking over the film sindustry. Authors Vicki Baum and Anita Brenner plaining permanent resi-dence in Mexico.

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rector of the Ballar, Texas, schools, there for research on Mexican folk washkild orchestra, headed by Ramon Vargas, besoled for radio (AZCOV) program.

Liquor prices of the control of t

coles.
Elizabeth Jenkins Higgins owner of three theatres, building a fourth at memby resert town of Chernavaa, will be exclusively for films and will cost \$200,000.

Slage shows have been resumed as

an experiment and looks like a winner at the syanky Cline Alamedia, frontline clinena here, after suspension for several years.
Sans Souci starring Marta Zeller, Just back-trom, a Chiban and South American lour. Others on bill include Robits Seyovia, Spanish though the Sundances of Hibbatter, American dancers.

dancers.

Henry Lube, film producer wh
has lived in Mexico several month
headed for New York, Washingto
and Hollywood in an attempt to obtain priorities for sound equipmer
for Mexico.

Local bookers have sent out an

SOS for American ests. Only a half dozen here now. American acts who make, the grade can get bookings in the grade can get bookings of the grade of

House Reviews

Earle, Philly

Earle, Philip

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Boston, July 23.
Frankie Carle and Orch (14); Dick & Dot Rensy, Homer Brown Jackie Kelk); Buster Shaver, others; "This is the Life" (U).

Ketki). Bissier Shaere, others, "This is he Lief. (1).

The Carie band, dishing out a non-descript but sufficiently lively brand of jump, supplies an selecute backwoods plans out and the supporting sets are generally clieb. Insert consumption.

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Drpheum, L. A.

Los Angeles, July 21.

Tiny Bradshaw Orch (14), Bill
Robinson, Buck & Bubbles, June
Richmond, "Call of Jungle" (Mono).

Richmond, "Catl of Jumpie", Mono; Bill "Balangae" Robinson in beading up a topnotch all-Repro bill at the Orpheum this week. The old the Orpheum this week. The old the Orpheum this week. The old the Orpheum this way to the anti-cee a treat with his symphony world shoe dame, othe tricky 18th Century will be dancing of years from jodgy. In addition, Robinson throws in for-Tmy Brachaw and orchestra '149, are a group of uninhibited musicians apart to put over their driving awing rhythms. Opener, for bind is "Cam Blues," followed by "Rickaw Jum Blues," followed by "Rickaw with Brachaws winning, latter, winning the property of the property o

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Hollywood

Anne Shirley recovering from ma-

CHATTER

Anne Shirley recovering from ma-jor surgery.

Jesse L. Lasky recovering from minor surgery.

Flower Parry's divorce from Jackie Cogan became final:

Robert Swink, film editor, leit Richard Lane and his wife, Estirge. Lioyd, adopted two children.

Estip Pinza Met opera size, in town

Ezio Pinza, Met opera star, in town warble in Hollywood Bowl,

Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward an-nounced their marital separation. William Bendix returned to work at Paramount after hospitalization. James A. FitzPatieth back in town after shooting Travelogues in Mexico. Abbott and Costello heading east on a drive for underprivileged chilr-

Nancy Walker shoving off for Stamford, Conn., to play strawhat

rama: Vivian Austin bought Warner Bax-er's Bel Air estate for a reported

100,000.

Capt. John Carroll celebrated his pirthday in the Birmingham General assistation.

recovering from emergency appendectomy.

Elyse Knox and Lieut Tommy Harmon to wed Aug. 26 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dorothea Kent, film player, suing

Dorothea Kent, film player, suing to annul her marriage to Ken Baker, band leader.

to annul her marriage to Ken Baker, band leader, early in lown for a down for the Shubert, Leon Fromkess returned from the annual PRC Tranchise holders' meet-granual PRC Tranchise holders' meet-granual PRC Tranchise holders' meet below for a down for a

Normandy, 'inspecting local Army Pictorial Service branches, Johnny Weissmuller and Jim Daw-son, screen stunter, put on a no-decision bout in a Sunset strip nitery

Man."
Gen. Maximo Avila Camacho, brother of Mexico's president, presented Cecil B. DeMille with a diamond ring.

Station Prices

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WILD. Bessemer, Ala., from J. Lesile Does to George Johnston for 100,000.

There is unhealthy inflation in railot stations that favors the advertisers. Here is with 10,100 Bessemer, Ala., a 250-west station, selling for \$100,000. The original cost was about cannot exceed \$414,000. The net no-come was less than \$5,000 in 1945; It is two years of \$140,000. The selling for \$100,000.

cannot eact than \$0,000 is two years old.

'WINX is four and one-half years old and cost around \$57,000. The replacement value would be \$58,000 to \$60,000. The 1943 net income war a

little over \$20,000. Yet it sold for

little over \$20,000. Yet it sold for \$500,000.

WQXR is much older and is not far out of line. Its ret worth is for any of the line. Its ret worth is \$30,000 last year. The purchase price was \$1,000,000.

"I'm not condemning anybody, but here should be hearings in these contents and the same than the last should be hearings in the contents and the last should be part of the cost.

"How can such stations, purchased for such prices, operate in the public and should not be part of the cost.

"How can such stations, purchased for such prices, operate in the public profit without selling every minute of their time? What is going to heppen after the war, when advertigating falls off? This situation is avone the last a loss in the running of their stations. But what about the little take a loss in the running of their stations. But what about the little man who has to make a profit from his station to stay in business?"

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two pictures during the term of the sadio contract, but the latter will have first call on the services and pictures will not interfere. The result of the radio (division of Benton and Bowles, started to lay, groundwork for the calls division of the stenou and Bowles, started to lay, groundwork for the deal several months ago. He, has also set a deal whereby Eight has also set a deal whereby Eight has also set a deal whereby Eight has been a comic value to John the hard the several which we have a comic value to John the hard the several hard the several



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